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AUSTRALIA IN DAVIS CUP ZONE FINAL

Japan Eliminated By 3 Games To Nil.

CRAWFORD AND QUIST IN EPIC STRUGGLE

London, To-day.

Australia have entered the Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup.

Yesterday Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist won a stirring match against R. Nunoi and Jiro Satoh after five gruelling sets to cause Japan's elimination by 3 matches to 0 in Paris.

The Australians led throughout, but it was not until after 56 games that they emerged victorious.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:

J. Crawford and A. Quist (Australia) beat R. Nunoi and J. Satoh (Japan) 7-5, 7-9, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

J. Crawford (Australia) beat R. Nunoi 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

V. McGrath (Australia) beat J. Satoh 9-7, 1-6, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Australia, who will probably meet Great Britain in the Final Round, last held the Davis Cup in 1919 after a magnificent sequence of successes. In 1920 they were dethroned, "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston, the Americans, beating Gerald Patterson and Norman Brooks. Since 1930 Australia have entered the Challenge Round once.

This year the Australian team is one of the youngest on record, Jack Crawford, the Captain, being the eldest at 24. Vivian McGrath is only 17, Adrian Quist 20, and D. Turnbull 23.

NUDISTS TRY TO KIDNAP GIRL

Attempt Frustrated By Boy's Screams

Denver.

An extraordinary case of attempted kidnapping by nudists is reported here.

Piercing screams of a little boy thwarted the kidnapping of his little sister, Betty Odell, a child eight years of age, by a woman described by the children as nearly naked and a man entirely unclothed.

Police officers say that they believe that the woman was mentally unbalanced or else was the leader of a nudist cult.

After the incident was over, detectives found tracks of bare feet in the yard where the child was attacked.

The little girl had a bruise on her neck but was otherwise unharmed.

The couple fled when the children started screaming, leaving little Betty lying on the ground outside her house.—Reuter.

WEST INDIES TO PLAY STRONG ENGLAND XI

Youthful Team For Saturday's Test.

FIVE AMATEURS CHOSEN FOR LORD'S GAME

London, To-day.

The cream of England's youthful cricket talent has been selected to play in the Test match against the West Indian tourists at Lord's on Saturday.

In a team in which the average age is just over 30, Sutcliffe is the oldest at 39 and Robins and Turnbull the youngest at 30.

The team is as follows:—

- D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (capt.)
- G. O. Allen (Middlesex)
- R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)
- M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan)
- C. F. Walters (Worcester)
- Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
- Hammond (Gloucester)
- Leyland (Yorkshire)
- Ames (Kent)
- Verity (Yorkshire)
- Clark (Northants)

Twelfth man—Townsend (Derby)

Of the twelve selected Jardine, Allen, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Ames and Verity toured Australia with distinction last winter.

Robins, who was forced to refuse the M.C.C. invitation to Australia on account of domestic reasons, is one of England's best amateur all-rounders. He is an aggressive batsman who has scored one century this season, a slow bowler of deadly accuracy on his day, and a brilliant fieldsmen. He has played against Australia in Tests in England.

Turnbull, the former Cambridge skipper and present captain of Glamorgan, has come into the limelight this season with a double century and three other three-figure scores. He is more dogged than aggressive and enterprising. This is his first Test.

Walters, the Worcester skipper, has been recognised in a Test match for the first time in his career. Originally a professional on the Worcester ground staff, Walters commenced the season with a sparkling century against Notts. Since then he has scored three others and proved himself, together with Gibbons, as the mainstay of the midland county. (Continued on Page 12.)

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT.

Wiley Post To Start On July 1.

Dayton, Ohio.

Wiley Post, American flier who, with Gatty, holds the world circling air record, announced to-day he will hop off from New York on July 1 on a world flight in his plane, the Winnie Mae, with a mechanic and relief pilot.

LEAGUE URGES NATIONS TO BOYCOTT MANCHUKUO

Geneva.

The League of Nations has sent circulars to all member nations, urging them to declare a complete international boycott of Manchukuo. The boycott would include non-recognition of Manchukuo's currency stamps.

TWO KILLED IN STRIKE CLASH AT BARCELONA

Barcelona, June 12.

Two persons were killed to-day and several injured in a clash between civil guards and striking construction workers on university plaza.

WOULD RETARD U.S. INFLATION POLICY

DEADLOCK AT WORLD CONFERENCE

FRENCH ECONOMIC DELEGATES MOST DISAPPOINTED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION, MORE CONCERNED WITH ITS INTERNAL INFLATION PROGRAMME, IS NOT PREPARED TO AGREE TO CURRENCY STABILISATION, AND THE REPORT THAT A VIRTUAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED FOR THE STABILISATION OF THE DOLLAR AT THE PRESENT APPROXIMATE POUND RATE OF 4.05 IS OFFICIALLY DENIED IN WASHINGTON.

Work on the major problems may be seriously held up as a result of the stabilisation deadlock. The French delegates are most disappointed at President Roosevelt's non-acceptance of the stabilisation proposals.

The remark of a French observer, that it is impossible to build a permanent economic structure on the quicksand of unstable currency is regarded as implying that until the stabilisation hurdle is cleared, the French feel that it is useless to discuss any question such as tariffs, though it doubtless will suggest that the Conference carry on other work to avoid any semblance of a deadlock.—Reuter.

Firm Decision In Washington.

CURRENCY TRUCE PROPOSAL OPPOSED.

New York, To-day.

The United States is firm against any currency arrangement, temporary or permanent, which will again give foreign countries an economic advantage in deflated currencies, state Washington special correspondents.

The currency stabilisation proposal, which President Roosevelt rejected, came from Senator Sprague, and apparently reflected the views of the majority of the World Economic Conference delegates, except the Americans.

It concerned, primarily, methods of controlling fluctuations while negotiations for permanent stabilisation were going on.

Diplomatic circles interpret the United States attitude as evidence of the incompatibility of President Roosevelt's internal recovery programme and the policy of international co-operation, set out by the United States delegation, which is headed by Mr. Hull, do not contain any counter-proposal.

Professor Raymond Moley, Assistant United States Secretary of State, and President Roosevelt's confidential adviser, is confident that the World Economic Conference will not collapse over the currency deadlock.

Wall Street is convinced that the United States dollar will not be pegged at the fixed rate mentioned last week.—Reuter.

"Will Agree At The Proper Time."

TIME WANTED FOR RISE IN PRICES

Washington, To-day.

Confronted with reports that the World Economic Conference expects currency accord within a week, the United States administration has expressed willingness to agree at the "proper time."

President Roosevelt fears that stabilisation now might halt or retard the recent rise in prices, and he is anxious that his inflationary recovery programme should be permitted to function before the value

WAR DEBT CRISIS

Bombshell At Opening Of Conference.

U. S. DELEGATION ABSENT

A crisis was precipitated at the World Economic Conference on June 13 through the injection of the war debt issue into the discussions, according to the following Associated Press despatch, dated June 13 which has just arrived here.

Europe is determined to force the war debt issue upon the United States without delay. At the World Economic Conference, the development of a bloc of European debtor nations to demand that America settle the debt question immediately is predicted, states the A.P. report.

Sensation followed sensation in last night's meetings of the conference. The delegates are manifestly excited over the results of the debts crisis with which the British Cabinet is struggling while the Conference is in session.

Mr. William Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, who was scheduled to speak first in the evening's session did not appear.

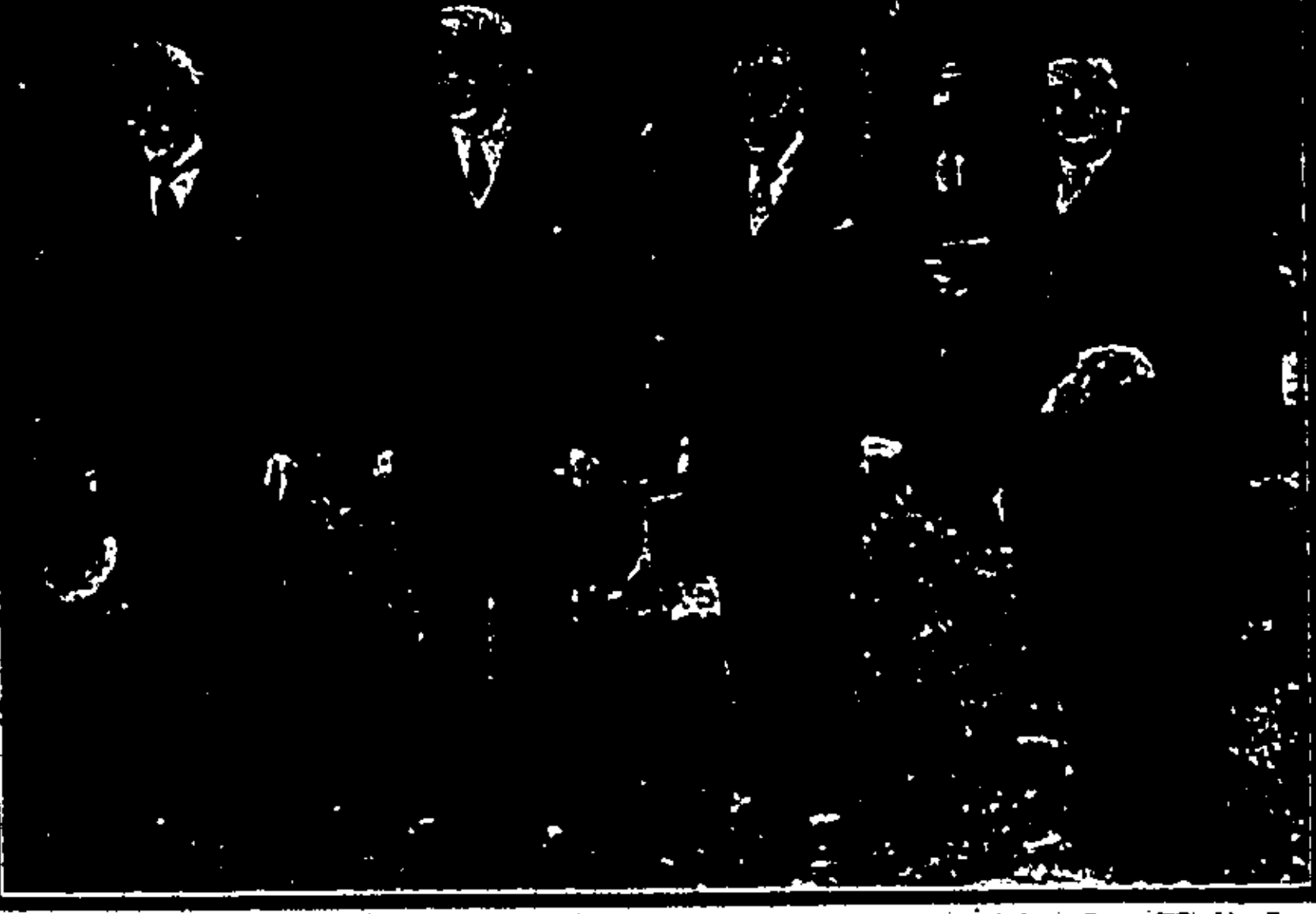
Instead the French Premier, M. Daladier, took the rostrum and plead for international stabilization of currency.

Americans explained that Secretary Hull had been delayed in the preparation of his speech and denied that the debt question, raised at the opening of the Conference by Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister was involved. It was understood, however, that the American delegation had discussed the debt issue.

Charges Hurlled. Meanwhile the South African delegation jumped into the discussion, backing up Mr. MacDonald's stand, and carrying the entire discussion even further. Whereas Mr. MacDonald had taken a pacific tone and stressed the need for co-operation, the South Africans hurled at the United States the charge of impeding economic recovery through their debt policy. (Continued on Page 12.)

of the dollar is fixed.—Reuter.

It was reported in American circles on Saturday that a virtual agreement for the stabilisation of the dollar at an approximate pound rate of 4.05 had been already reached.



Representatives of three nations together with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull (second from left), after a luncheon given by the latter during the recent discussions in Washington. Left to right, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, British Premier, Mr. Hull, Mr. Richard Bennett, Canadian Premier, and M. Edouard Herriot, former French Premier.

KIRIN BANDITS FIGHT WITH RUSSIAN WEAPONS

Many Armed With 1923 Model Rifle From Ishevsky Factory

Harbin, To-day.

It is now established that the bandits in the Eastern section of Kirin Province have numerous Soviet rifles, imprinted with the mark of the Ishevsky arms factory and dated 1923.—Reuter.

FOXX TIES GEHRIG IN HOMERS

Doubles For Pirates In Big Card.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Jimmy Foxx, 1932 home run king, hit his fifteenth homer of the season yesterday to tie Lou Gehrig in the home run parade.

Results as cabled by Reuter:—

National League.

Chicago R. H. E. 0 8 1
Parnelle pitched.
New York 2 4 1
Taylor hit a homer.

Philadelphia 1 8 1
Brooklyn 3 6 0
Taylor hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 5 13 1
Boston 3 7 2
Wally Berger hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 4 13 0
Boston 3 11 0
Dean hit a homer.

St. Louis 13 18 3
Cincinnati 1 4 1
Dean hit a homer.

St. Louis 5 13 1
Cincinnati 6 14 1
Voamik hit a homer.

American League.

Boston 0 3 1
Hildebrand pitched.
Cleveland 7 8 1
Harder pitched.

Boston 0 8 0
Cleveland 4 12 1
Voamik hit a homer.

New York 6 11 0
Chicago 4 13 1
New York 4 10 3
Chicago 5 10 2
Philadelphia 2 8 1
Jimmy Foxx hit a homer.
Detroit 3 7 1
Philadelphia 7 13 6
Detroit 13 13 3
(Continued on Page 12.)

AZANA FORMS NEW CABINET TO RULE SPAIN

Left Coalition In Power.

SOCIALIST LEADER FAILS TO SECURE SUPPORT

Madrid.

After four days of bitter political struggle, a Left Republican-Socialist coalition headed by Premier Manuel Azana returned to power in Spain has with the additional support of the Federalist party minority.

S. Azana was given by President Alcala Zamora the assignment of forming the new ministry to succeed the government he headed, which resigned last week, after Indalecio Prieto, Socialist leader, had failed to win sufficient backing to command a parliamentary majority.

The new Azana Cabinet is the second under the constitution of the second republic which was adopted in December, 1931. S. Azana, provisional president earlier in 1931, has been the only constitutional premier.

The chief change is that S. Augustin Vinalas succeeds S. Jaime Carner as minister of finance. The latter has been ill and it was the dispute over filling his post that precipitated the long-expected cabinet crisis.

In addition the former ministry of agriculture was divided into two portfolios, agriculture and commerce.

The new cabinet includes:

Manuel Azana, premier and minister of war.
Santiago Casares, minister of the interior.
Fernando de los Rios, minister of foreign affairs.
Augustin Vinalas, minister of finance.
Francisco Barnes, public instruction.

Indalecio Prieto, public works.
Francisco Caballero, labour.
Marcelino Domingo, agriculture.
Jose Roca, commerce.
Luis Companys, marine.
Alvaro Albornoz, justice.

A leading change is the replacement of S. Luis Zuleta by S. Fernando de los Rios in the foreign affairs portfolio. The latter was previously minister of public instruction. S. Jose Giral was the former minister of marine.

SHARP ADVANCE IN LOCAL DOLLAR.

Silver Prices Show 3/16th. Decline.

Chicago.

The local dollar advanced 1/4 during the week-end, opening on demand this morning at 1/4 3/4.

Spot and forward silver prices declined slightly on Saturday, closing at 19 1/16 and 19 3/4 respectively as against 19 1/4 and 19 5/16 on Friday.

Cross rates showed a slight advance, the London on New York rate closing on Saturday at 2-63 1/2 as against 2-64 1/2 on Friday. The New York on London rate closed on Saturday at 2-64 1/2.

JAPANESE C-IN-C. BACK IN HSEIKING

Harbin, To-day.

Marshall Muto, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, returned to Hsiekang this morning.—Reuter.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE CLOSES 21 FOREIGN OFFICES

Washington, June 15.

The department of commerce announced to-day that 21 out of the 64 foreign offices, including those in Bangkok, Hong Kong and Mukden, will be closed effective June 30. This step was in line with the government's retrenchment policy.

MATTERN STILL MISSING

Search By American Planes.

FEARS FOR ROUND THE WORLD PILOT

Washington, To-day.

The search for the 23-year-old American flier, Lieut. James J. Matern, who disappeared after leaving Kharbarovsk, Russia, on an attempt to fly to Nome in Alaska, on Wednesday evening, is still continuing.

Aeroplanes and ships are anxiously scanning the North Pacific seaboard and the Aleutian Islands, and it is thought that there is a distinct possibility of the flier having landed in some remote spot.

Lieut. Matern, who set out from Newfoundland on June 3 on an attempt to better the time established by Wiley Post and Frank Gatty for a round-the-world flight, reached Kharbarovsk on June 11, after making good time despite a forced landing on June 7 at Novobirsk.

He hopped off from Kharbarovsk for Alaska on June 13, but was forced to return, and he commenced his second attempt on June 15, since which day, no news of him has been received.—Reuter.

PLANE DISASTER INVESTIGATED.

Chicago Reports That Ship Was Faulty.

Chicago.

Federal and state officials to-day were investigating reports that the airplane which crashed on June 11 with the loss of 10 lives at Glenview was in no condition for flying.

It was also reported that the plane was longer than permitted by law. The plane was operating from the world's fair at Chicago. The state's attorney's office announced that indictments charging criminal negligence would be sought if those reports were substantiated.

DICTATORSHIP IN AUSTRIA.

Iron Rule Planned By Dr. Dollfuss.

London.

Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, Chancellor of Austria and member of the Christian Socialist party, to-day told the United Press that he intends to form a dictatorship to combat the Nazi movement in his country.

Dollfuss is in London for the World Economic Conference. He indicated prompt steps would be taken to suppress the Nazis.



The WOMAN'S Page

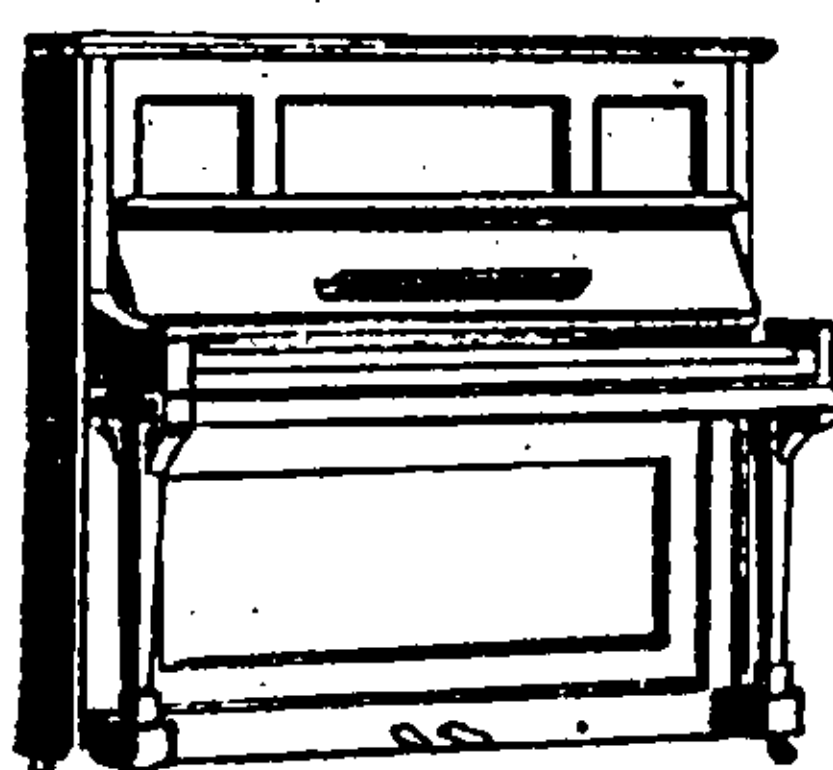


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BEAUTIFYING HINTS

Not every girl has beautiful legs, but many of them possess limbs which need only a little care, attention and exercise to make them shapely. The ankle is the principal point on which to concentrate, and that is the part too often neglected.

The properly rounded ankle is not thin; it is well covered with flesh, especially over the bones. Too-slender ankles look ugly, especially if their owner has rather large feet.

Nightly massage with cold cream will often work wonders with thin ankles. The best way to do this is to wring out a small towel from very hot water and wrap it round the ankle. When the skin is warm and moist dip the fingers into the cream and rub it into the pores with a firm rotary motion.

Do not despair if your ankles are thick and shapeless, for a simple exercise will remove the unwanted fat. Take off your shoes and stretch out your leg. Then, keeping the leg still, move your foot from the ankle in a circle. If you find this rather difficult at first, bend the knee and grasp the ankle firmly with both hands to steady it. Practice night and morning and whenever you have an odd moment to spare.

Until you have removed the surplus flesh, try this dodge. Powder the skin for about two inches above the bones on both sides of the ankle with a dark-blue powder, shading it off gradually. The colour will show through a thin stocking, giving the appearance of a shadow and making the ankle look much more slender.

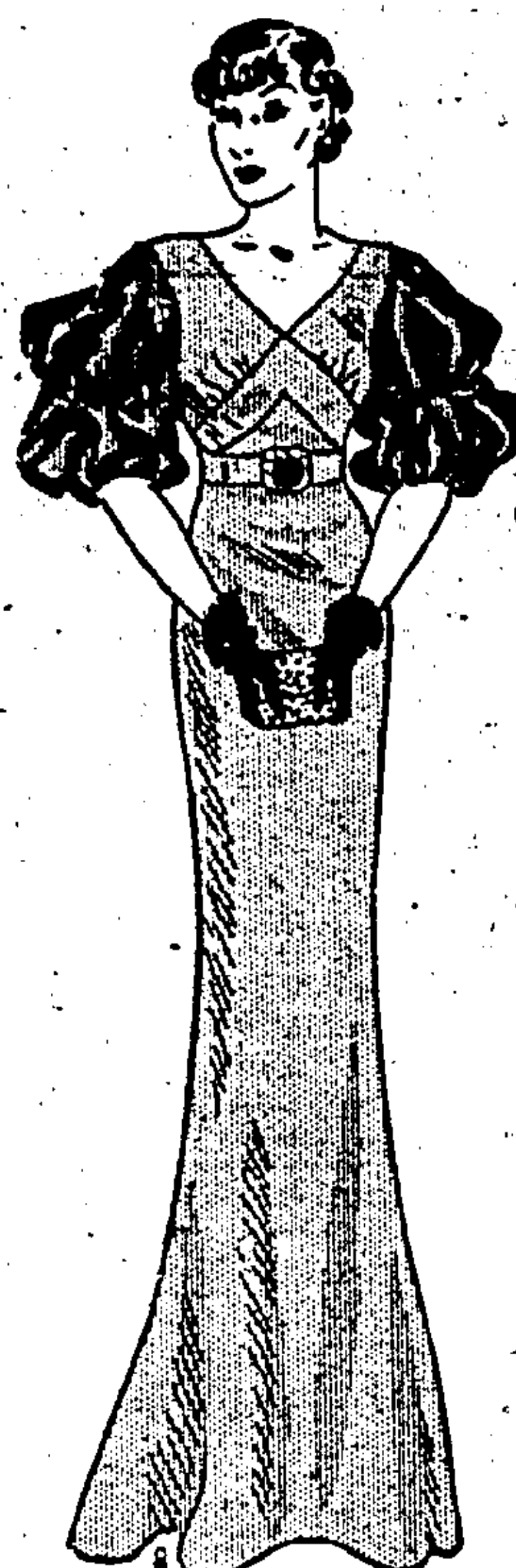
Stockings can make or mar the daintiness of your feet and legs. Wear the finest you can afford for evening wear, but be quite certain that their gossamer threads cover smooth, white skin free from hairs. It is quite a good idea to cover up discolorations and scorch-marks with a thick layer of powder cream before you put on thin stockings. Hairs can be removed with a depilatory.

Unless you have nicely shaped ankles as viewed from the back do not experiment with fancy stocking-heels. The point heel is definitely slimming and always looks neat; but some of the styles—especially those worked out in a darker shade than the rest of the stocking—draws immediate attention to the feet and ankles.

When your ankles ache through dancing or standing rub them all over with a menthol ointment, then massage with almond milk. Use the cushions of the fingers-tips of both hands and apply the milk with quick little pats. Five minutes' massage will bring instant relief.

Never neglect a sprained ankle. Hot Vinegar will relieve the pain and help to bring on the bruise, but rest is the only real cure. Walking on a sprained foot before the tissues have healed causes permanent thickening of the ankle.

How do you walk and stand? Do you turn your feet out and wear your heels down on the inside or do you walk on the outsoles of your shoes? Both habits spoil the shape of the ankles.



Zurich. Paris Style Mecca

Fashion Capital Sends Latest To Alps.

Paris.

Zurich is one of the most important industrial centers in Switzerland, and it is getting to be quite a mecca for Paris fashions. Parisiennes love the Alps, and so do Americans. They stock up on French gowns here and then are off for a vacation in Switzerland. Just recently a lot of things have gone Zurichward from here and this is the general trend of what they were—in case you might be thinking of going that way yourself and are wondering what to take along.

Gray and red, red and white, brilliant green and navy were the main daytime colors, while pale but bright blues, off whites and deep brown were chosen for evening. Evening dresses made up in a number of prints with accompanying scarves and jackets; and lacquered chiffon, lace and satin were selected. The new satins are used for both short evening coats and also for short pajama coats. A few models are made of taffeta. Slit skirts (a la Mainbocher) plique trimmings bright leather belts and gay buttons furnished interesting details on these holiday costumes.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Dinner Menu.
Veal Cutlet Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Bread Grape Jelly
Tomato Jelly Salad Salad Dressing
Cheese Wafers

Coffee
Veal Cutlet.
1 pound veal cutlet
1 egg
1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup crumbs
2/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup water

Cut veal into serving pieces. Mix egg, water, salt and paprika. Dip veal into crumbs, then into egg and again into crumbs. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and quickly brown meat.

Cover and cook slowly 25 minutes or until meat is very tender when tested with fork. If meat seems too dry, add 1/4 cup water during cooking.

To make gravy, remove meat from pan, add three tablespoons butter and three tablespoons flour. Mix well and add 1 1/2 cups milk. Cook slowly and stir frequently until creamy gravy forms. Boil one minute.

Tomato-Jelly Salad.
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
4 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 cups tomatoes
1 bay leaf
2 cloves
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 celery leaves
1 onion slice
1 cup chopped cabbage
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
Mix tomatoes and seasonings. Cover and cook slowly ten minutes. Strain and heat to boiling point, add gelatin which has soaked five

minutes with the water. Stir until gelatin has dissolved. Cool. Add cabbage and green pepper. Pour into mould and chill until stiff. Unmould in crisp cabbage leaves and top with salad dressing.

Salad Dressing.
(Suitable for Any Salad)
4 egg yolks
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon by mustard
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
2/3 cup water

Beat yolks and add dry ingredients. Mix well and add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly and stir constantly until dressing thickens. Boil one minute. Cool. Pour into glass jar which has been rinsed out of cold water. Cover and chill. This dressing can be thinned with sweet, sour or whipped cream.



PRESERVING FURS AND WOOLENS.

To keep woollens and furs away from moths and silverfish during Summer pack them in the strong cardboard containers used so much now instead of wooden boxes by shops. Gum strips of strong paper or adhesive tape along the joints and pack perfume sachets with the goods.

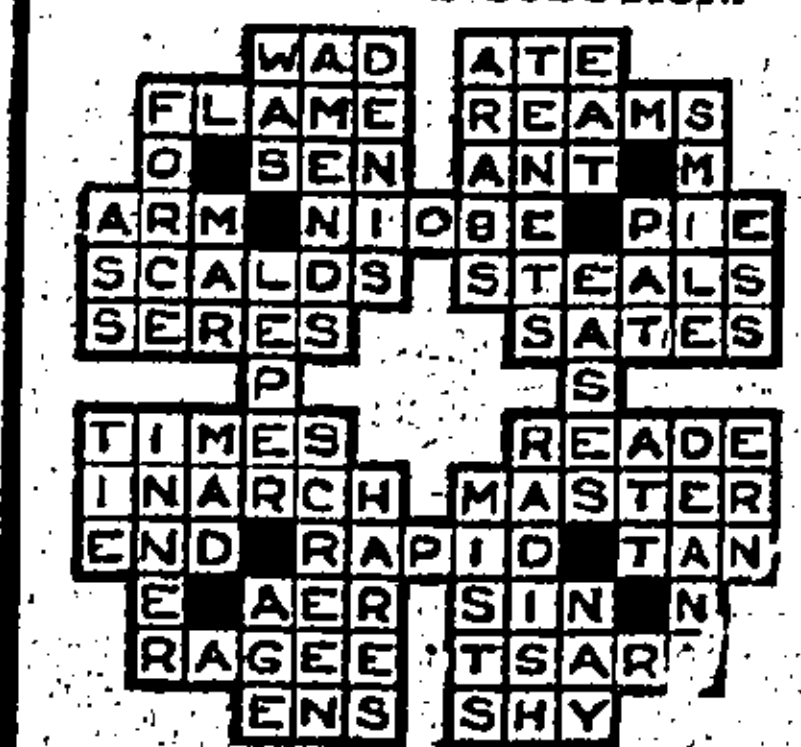
Make Matching Handkerchiefs

Use For Left-Over Dress Material.

Never were cotton materials for dresses and lingerie so entrancing as in the present revival of cotton wear. When cool dresses and underclothing are being made suitably-sized pieces should be turned into handkerchiefs to match other garments.

Find the edges with a matching or contrasting bias binding which can be purchased all ready to put on. Other methods are to turn down a small hem or tack on a straight hem of a contrasting or harmonising material, draw threads and hemstitch by hand or have it machine-hemstitched. One may also whip on a narrow fine lace edging. Evening frocks of georgette, voile or chiffon will also yield dainty handkerchiefs. In this way it is possible to have one or two handkerchiefs to match every Summer frock.

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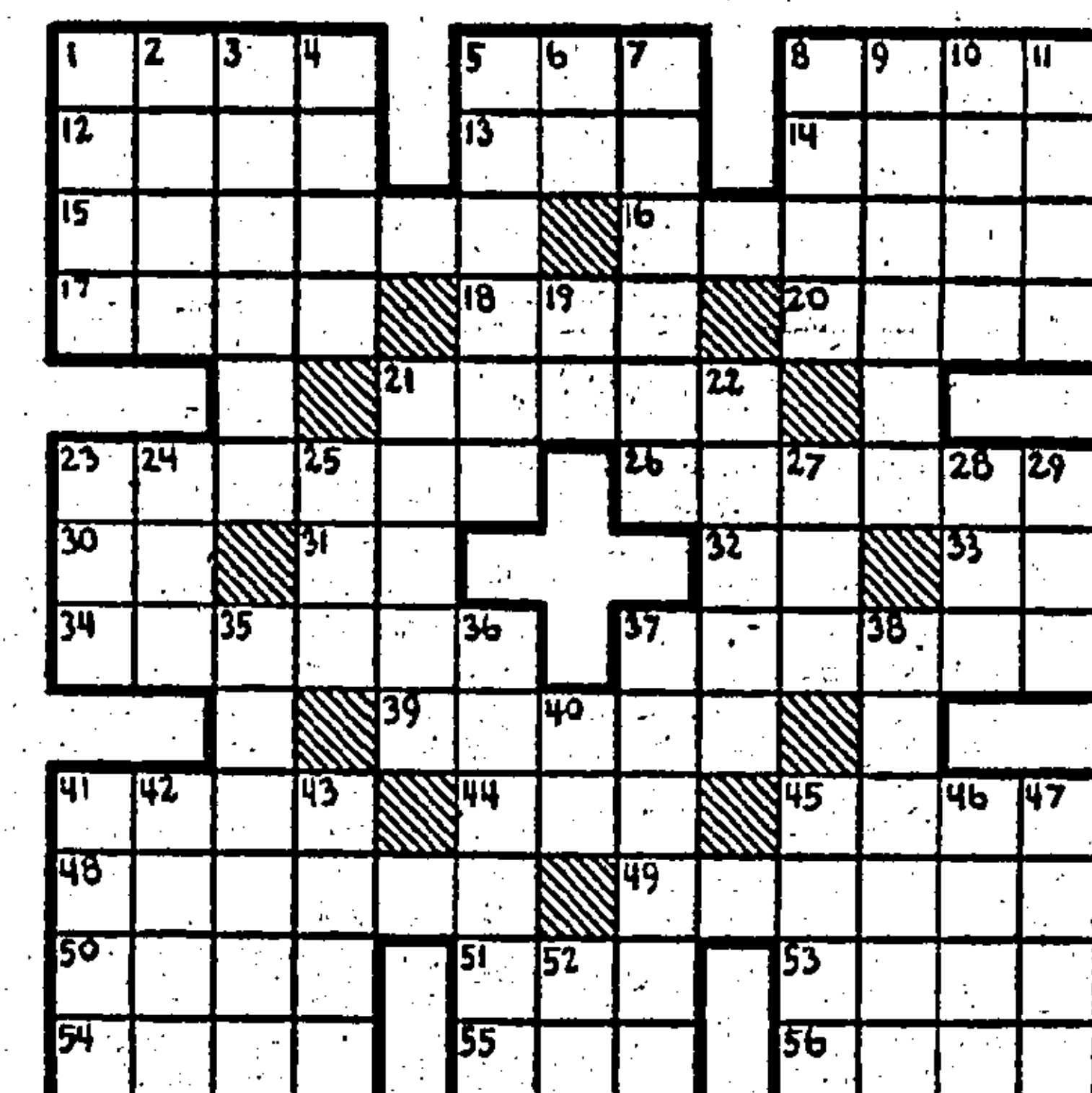


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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



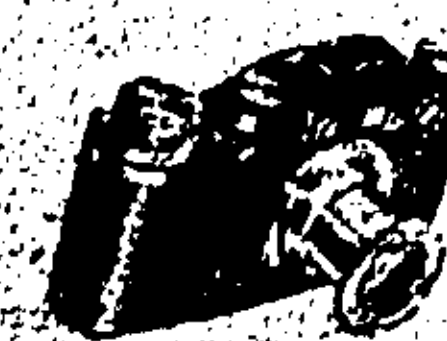
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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A poet | 44-Metric land measure | 11-A mountain lake |
| 5-A dance | 46-The altar end of a church | 19-A negative |
| 8-Account (abbr.) | 48-Possessive of Priam | 21-To force air violently through the nostrils |
| 12-Large lake | 49-Embassy | 22-Discharge |
| 13-A serpent | 50-The Orient | 23-Conjunction |
| 14-Girl's name | 51-Make a mistake | 24-Look |
| 15-One who has erred | 52-Within | 25-Greek letter |
| 16-To bar | 53-Stains | 26-A vegetable |
| 17-Small cup (Scott.) | 54-Maritime distress signal | 28-Decay |
| 18-Point of compass (abbr.) | 55-Combining form. Narrow | 29-A period of time (abbr.) |
| 20-Paradise | | 30-Torments |
| 21-Breathless sleep | | 31-Stains |
| 22-Agree | | 32-To be sorry for |
| 23-The domain of an emperor (Poet.) | | 33-Comparative suffix |
| 24-Point of compass (abbr.) | | 34-Moved rapidly |
| 25-Preposition | | 35-A waiter |
| 26-That is (Latin, abbr.) | | 36-A redent (pt.) |
| 27-Conjunction | | 37-Sacred bull of Egypt |
| 28-Leave | | 38-Satisfy |
| 29-Begins | | 39-East longitude (abbr.) |
| 30-Abounds | | 40-Road (abbr.) |
| 41-Heavenly body | | |

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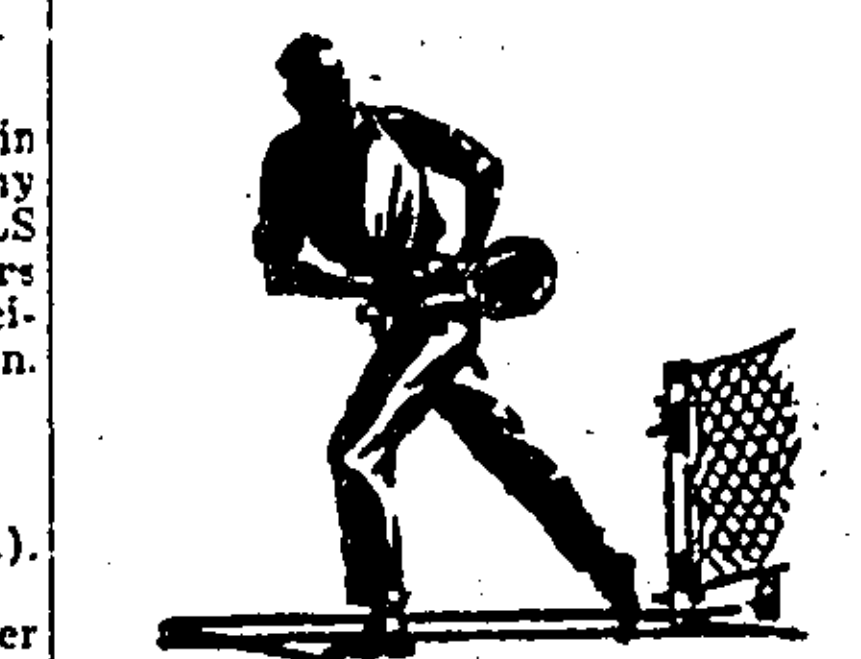
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BRIDGE NOTES

"TOUCH AND GO" DECISIONS.

By FRANK ENGLAND.

It is amazing what permutations in bidding and play are often to be found in one set of four hands.

It may be that one player elects not to open the bidding or to make an overbid on a doubtful hand, and game is lost in consequence; or, again, in defence a particular card or suit is led which allows an otherwise beatable contract to be made. There may be no question of bad bidding or poor play; it may just be a "flick of the coin" in each case which, of two alternatives to choose, and these "touch and go" decisions often make a difference of a thousand or more points in the result. Therein lies much of the charm of Contract and especially of Duplicate play.

A hand that occurred in the recent match between the British and Dutch Leagues at Amsterdam furnishes a good example.

North.
Spades—A, 9, 7, 5, 2
Hearts—A, 10, 8, 5
Diamonds—A, 10
Clubs—9, 7, 8

West.
Spades—K, 6
Hearts—A, 9, 7, 3, 2
Diamonds—K, 2
Clubs—Q, 10, 3, 2

East.
Spades—8
Hearts—R, Q, 6, 4
Diamonds—9, 8, 7, 6, 5
Clubs—A, K, 4

South.
Spades—Q, J, 10, 4, 3
Hearts—J
Diamonds—Q, J, 4, 3
Clubs—J, 8, 5

Both sides vulnerable—love score. We were playing Doubles Duplicate, i.e., four tables were playing the same hands, and at two of those tables the above four hands were thrown in without a bid. At the other two tables a game in Hearts was bid and made.

Big Game.
As East at one table I saw no reason to pass with three quick tricks after North had passed. It is true the hand is weak, but my partner had yet to bid and if the strength was massed in South's hand, a suit bid might save a game or direct a lead for West. South, however, did not bid and West raised to Three Hearts and I bid game, although I did not particularly relish the bid. I hoped I might only be one down at worst with a fair chance of making game and 620 points.

South led the Queen of Diamonds—why, I cannot conceive—with a much sounder opening lead of the Queen of Spades in the hand. I did not cover and North dropped the Ten. South then led Queen of Spades and again I did not cover. North won a second round of Diamonds with the Ace and returned the Ace of Spades which I ruffed and drew trumps.

With the lead then in my hand I played the Nine of Diamonds. The Diamonds must be cleared as even if the Club Jack is dropped only Two Diamonds can be ruffed. South covered the Nine with the Jack, much to my relief, for although I strongly suspected the Jack with South, I was not absolutely certain of it. Contract and game were made, 620 points.

Quite apart from the bidding, this was in a sense a lucky hand in the play. As you will see, if I cover the Queen of Diamonds the contract can be set. North would then return the Ten, South would take over and lead a third round, and whether I ruff with the Ace or Nine, North-South must now make a trump trick as well as the Ace of Spades.

Making Four Spades.
But there is still another interesting feature in the hand. If South

bids a Spade over my Heart, and he could not be very seriously criticised for so doing, Four Spades will almost certainly be reached and can be made, except against perfect defence.

West would open with the Ace of Hearts, and unless he immediately leads a small club, which, of course, he should do, as the only chance of defeating the contract, South can make Five Spades. He can finesse and drop the King of trumps, do the same with the King of Diamonds, and can take discards of two losing Clubs on the Queen, Jack of Diamonds. Even if West leads a Club at the second trick, the Four Spade bid would be worth while, as it is only one down and saves a certain game by East-West.

There are a lot of "ifs" about this hand. If East had covered the Queen of Diamonds, if South had bid Spades, and if against the Spades West had not led a Club, what different results there would have been in each case. On such slender threads depend thousands of points in one hand in Duplicate play.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text was: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens; when I call unto them, they stand up together" (Isa. 48: 12, 13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it; I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens and all their host have I commanded. I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways" (Isa. 45: 11-13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The universe, like man, is to be interpreted by Science from its divine Principle, God, and then it can be understood; but when explained on the basis of physical sense and represented as subject to growth, maturity, and decay, the universe, like man, is, and must continue to be, an enigma" (p 124: 14).

FARMERS AID SICK SOLDIER.

32 Men Plant 300 Acres Of Wheat In A Day.

Melbourne, Victoria.
Working from daybreak to dark, 32 farmers in the Boorong district, using 144 horses, planted 300 acres of wheat for a returned soldier, who has been confined to his bed in the military hospital at Caulfield for several months.

Some farmers who had travelled long distances arrived the night before and camped on the farm, so that they could begin at daybreak. Women provided meals for the farmers. — Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.3 p.m.—European programme
6-6.10 p.m.—

College Medley,
Waring's Pennsylvanians L-16018.

6.10-6.20 p.m.—Dance Selections.
Willow Weep for Me—Take me in Your Arms—in the Dim Pim Dawning.

Paul Whitman and His Orchestra L-116017.
6.20-7.20 p.m.—A Concert.

7 p.m.—(Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)
Piano Solo—

Staccato Etude (Rubinstein),
La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt),
Mischa Levitzka D1459.

Song—
Down The Vale (Moir),
Parted (Tosti),
Eddie Ackland (Contralto) C1702

Piano Solo—
The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy),
Alfred Cortot 7147.

Vocal Duet—
What Is Done (Cuvillier),
Nocturne (Chopin arr. Bealey),
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham C1690.

Violin Solo—
Tango (Elman),
Album Leaf—Romance (Wagner-Wilhelm),
Mischa Elman 7195.

Song—
A Lover in Damascus (Woodforde-Flinden),
To The Forest (Tschalkowsky),
Peter Dawson (Bass-Bart) C2097.

7.20-7.50 p.m.—Variety.
Tango—El Chocle
Y Como Lo Va,
International Novelty Orchestra 21893.

Song—
The Dubarry,
I Give My Heart,
Grace Moore (Soprano) 1614.

Piano Solo—
Ever Green,
Little Timmy Tucker,
Rale De Costa B3689.

Song—
Cryin' For the Carolines,
Blue Eyes Johnny Marvin 22302.

7.50-8 p.m.—The Music from "Flying Colours" by Waring's Pennsylvanians, Louise Hayride—
A Shine on Your Shoes—A Rainy Day—Mother Told Me So—Smokin' Reefers—Two Faced Women—Alone Together L16018.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Reports Etc.
8.3-11.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
(All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.)

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"SECOND HAND WIFE"—KING'S THEATRE.

Sally Eilers and Ralph Bellamy take the leading roles in "Second Hand Wife," now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story is of a wealthy business man, who, neglected by his wife, falls in love with his secretary. How the two work out their problem forms the basis of a most dramatic and entertaining theme.

Supporting Miss Eilers and Bellamy is a cast that includes Helen Vinson, Victor Jory, Dorothy Christy, Karol Kay, Esther Edward and Clay Clement.

Helen Vinson is a newcomer to the talkies, having formerly acted on the stage, while Victor Jory will be remembered for his good work in "State Fair."

MAIL REVIEW

"CLEAR ALL WIRES"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Lee Tracy is seen in another fast moving newspaper story, "Clear All Wires," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

In this picture Miss Benita Hume, the beautiful English screen and stage actress, makes her debut in American films.

The story shows Lee Tracy as a newspaper correspondent in Russia. He steals a chorus girl from his wealthy boss, plots a shooting frame-up for his newspaper, and finally lands himself in the hands of the Russian police.

Miss Una Merkel appears as the chorus girl, and Jimmie Gleason plays the part of a comic secretary. "Clear All Wires" has a large cast which includes Alan Edwards, Lawrence Grant, and Melvyn Eleifer.

MAIL REVIEW

"CALL HER SAVAGE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In "Call Her Savage," the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre, Miss Clara Bow is starred for the first time since her retirement from the screen nearly two years ago.

As the harum-scarum tomboy on the ranch, she becomes even too much for her Texas father, who finally decides to send her to a finishing school, after she has horse-whipped an Indian half-caste.

Unsubdued with a veneer of civilisation, she "makes" the front pages of the papers on several occasions, and finally to spite her family marries a rounder, who virtually deserts her on their wedding night.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE GAY CABALLERO"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"The Gay Caballero," now showing at the Oriental Theatre is a typical cowboy picture, starring George O'Brien and Victor McLaglen.

These two actors are seen as hard riding cowpunchers, who fight desperately over an alluring Spanish dancer. Miss Conchita Montenegro, plays the part of the dancer, and acts her role very cleverly.

MAIL REVIEW

"TELL ME TO-NIGHT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"Tell Me To-night," now showing at the Central Theatre is a Gaumont-Ufa production, and is undoubtedly one of the best musical comedies since "Sunshine Sue."

The scenery is magnificent and the story full of sparkle and fun. A famous tenor sets out to Zern in search of rest from publicity. He meets Korstak, an enterprising crook, and the two become friends. On arrival at their destination the crook is mistaken for the singer and the substitution leads to many complications.

Jan Kiepura, who plays the part of the singer, has a very powerful voice and his rendering of "Tell Me To-night," the theme song, is a feature of the film. Another popular hit in the film is "Things I Do, I Do For You."

Sonnie Hale, brother of the famous Blinn Hale of the English stage, plays the part of Korstak, the crook, while the heroine is played by Magda Schneider, a charming German actress, who is making her debut in British films.

Miss Schneider has acted the same part in three versions with Kiepura—German, French and English.

STUDENTS TO SLEEP IN STABLES.

Palace Converted To University.

Madrid.
Students will sleep in the stables where ex-King Alfonso kept his polo ponies when the work of transforming the Santander Magdalena Palace into a Summer University is completed. Double cubicles for 136 students are to be built in the stables.

In the huge court where the Royal motor cars were kept 11 lecture halls are to be erected. The Palace ballroom is to become a library and the State Dining Hall stripped of all ornamentation and signs of luxury, will be the Refectory.

Scholarship of world repute will lecture at the University which is expected to be ready for opening this month. The students, some 500 of whom are expected from all over the world, will include Spanish teachers and inspectors. — Reuter.

PEASANTS FIND MONEY HOARD.

Valueless Currency Hidden In Cradle.

Budapest.
A cradle was the only inheritance left by an old and rich aunt of a peasant family near Debrecen when she died, 15 years ago. She bequeathed it to the Debrecen family who, in disgust, put it in the barn as a feeding rack for the cows. For 15 years cows ate peacefully out of the cradle until it began to crumble with use.

The peasants, in repairing it, have just discovered bank notes hidden in it which were worth thousands of pounds, 15 years ago. Now, because of the post-war inflation, they are worth nothing. — Reuter.

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By J. MILLAR WATT.

LITERARY NOTES

Table Talk About Books

A New Sea Story by Harry Edmonds.

Harry Edmonds is already well known as a writer of sea stories, his North Sea Mystery having been compared to that famous book, *The Riddle of the Sands*. On March 31st the Bodley Head are publishing a new sea mystery by him, entitled *The Death Ship*, which deals with that most romantic subject, sailing ship. At the beginning of the story the ship is leaving Riga bound for Valparaiso under sealed orders, with instructions to touch at no port. The ship carries no wireless and, when soon after sailing the crew begin to disappear in a mysterious manner, panic seizes all on board. It is not until the secret of the ship's strange mission is brought to light that the solution of the problem is found. Crown 8vo. 7s. 6d. net.

A Poet of the Yorkshire Dales.

Dorothy Una Ratcliffe has achieved a reputation for her interpretation of the spirit of Yorkshire in prose and verse. A selected volume of her poetry of the Yorkshire Dales is being published in a small volume by the Bodley Head on March 31st, under the title of *Dale Courtin*, at 1s. 6d. net. It includes some new work as well as poems from her published work, and is issued at a low price in order that her work may be within the reach of the Dale Folk themselves.

Now Cheap Editions.

On March 31st the Bodley Head are publishing, at 8s. 6d. net, the first cheap edition of Mrs. C. S. Peel's well-known book *The Stream of Time: A Study of Social and Domestic Life in England, 1805-1861*, fully illustrated from contemporary sources. Mrs. Peel is now working on her reminiscences, which will appear in the summer under the title of *Life's Enchanted Cup*.

"The Girl" follows "The Boy."

The success of *The Boy Through the Ages* encouraged Miss Dorothy Margaret Stuart ("D. M. S." of *Punch*) to embark on a similar book dealing with the other sex. *The Girl Through the Ages*, which Harrop publish on April 3, traces with much picturesque and amusing detail the daily life of the typical little girl from the time when King Akhnaten of Egypt took his

five small daughters with him to worship the Sun-God to the time when the little girls of Victorian England learned "the use of the globes." Miss Stuart, with a cycle of poems, won for Great Britain the Silver Medal in the International Literary Contests of the Eighth Olympiad in 1924, being the first woman to win such a prize since the 6th century B. C. She is descended from Alexander Stuart, Earl of Buchan (son of King Robert II. of Scotland), a lawless nobleman who was known as "the Wolf" of Badenoch.

A Friendly Book On Tea.

Jonathan Cape, Ltd., have just published *To Think of Tea* by Agnes Repplier. E. V. Lucas, writing in the *Sunday Times*, says: "Tea having played so disruptive a part in our relations with America, it is well that a friendly book on the subject should be coming from that country, and especially just now. Not that Miss Repplier is the first; for did not the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table summarise his philosophy of life, when in the eighties, by a final causerie, chiefly on account of a visit to the England that he loved, in a volume called *Over the Tea Cups*? And the Autocrat came from Boston, too! Such is the wit and wisdom and distinction of style of Miss Repplier, who is a Philadelphian, that I read everything by her that comes my way, and I shall certainly read *To Think of Tea*."

Merciless Tale of Gay Paree. Miss Helen Simpson (author of *Boomerang*) has prepared and translated an abridgment of Louis Sebastian Mercier's lengthy *Le Tableau de Paris*, which Harrop's have just published under the title *The Walking City: Paris, 1782-88*. In this work (written in short, disconnected chapters) Mercier—playwright, pamphleteer, and essayist—mercilessly displays the Parisians of his day in all their activities, leaving no vice or folly undescribed; he thus provides an intensely interesting picture not only of the character, diversions, grievances, and hopes of its citizens while Paris waited for the storm of the Revolution to burst. Arnold Bennett records in his *Journals* that he was charmed by Mercier's light and witty style.

STORM JAMESON HITS OUT.

Challenge To Modern Women.

No Time Like the Present. By Storm Jameson. (Cassell, 6s.) "The world is not yet a rap better because women have been let loose in it. Our effect upon its major evils—war, poverty, and what belongs to them—is nothing, our achievement of our independence nothing."

This is how Miss Storm Jameson sums up the position of woman in the modern world, in this hard-hitting book.

She offers the volume as an "admirable example of the way ideas are corrupted in a mechanical civilisation," and it is against that civilisation that her book is directed.

It indicts a materialism which takes for granted not only our slums, our unemployment, our wars and the perpetual life-destroying inventions of our scientists, but a religion so divorced from the Christianity of the Sermon on the Mount that "if usury, if poverty, if war are ever abolished no part of the credit will belong to a Church which has condoned all three."

"Women," she writes, "have only added to the quantity of human activity, and little so far to its quality. If we were true that women have no values as natural to them—as women—as their shapes are, we should have to be pleased with the spectacle of women in football shirts, women scribbling for the newspapers, women flying, preaching, quoting shares, and all that."

"But it is not true. Women have not naturally the same attitude as men to all that touches breeding, marriage, and destroying life. They have a mind, an attitude, a gesture of their own. For them to pretend otherwise is a denial of life... it is treachery and desertion—since the human destiny is not complete without the working in it of women thinking, feeling, and acting also in terms of their womanhood."

Forceful Charges. The Church, the State, the world of science, the novelists (whom she accuses of using life without criticising it) are all in the dock to Miss Jameson's forceful charges.

Fiery attacks on Dean Inge and Sir Arthur Keith are also contained in the book. Quoting a passage from a book by Dean Inge, in which he speaks of the "reluctance of our degenerate population at home" to emigrate, Miss Jameson adds:

"To a mind which (I assure you) is not degenerate, there is a singular horror in the spectacle of a mean and insensitive priest." In a discussion of Sir Arthur Keith's "war as Nature's pruning-hook" speech, she states:

"... a responsible scientist is able to tell himself that gardeners cut down their healthiest trees in order to improve the rest.... No one, not even this Laputan among the scientists, has yet explained in precise language how it strengthens succeeding generations for a million men to be killed and an incalculable number maimed or spoiled...."

"No Time Like the Present" is not only an indictment, it is also a confession of faith. The author writes:

"If this country got into another Great War I shall take every means in my power to keep my son out of it. I shall tell him that it is nastier and more shameful to volunteer for gas-bombing than to run from it."

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A PIONEER PUBLICATION.

"The Formation of the Gospel Tradition" is the title of a book by Professor Vincent Taylor which is in Macmillan's list. "It is believed," the writer of Macmillan's Weekly Bulletin says, "that this book is the first attempt in English to deal at all fully with the subject."

It shows that the author is well acquainted with recent German and French studies, and it represents pioneer work in more than one direction.

BEST SELLERS.

Lady Rhonda's "This Was My World," Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Miller's "Rhodes," and Dr. Halliday Sutherland's "The Arches of the Years" and "Limes" by James Spenser are the best selling books. "All Men Are Enemies" by Richard Aldington is the most successful novel—Reuter.

Literary Giants Are Fewer

Memorable Era Draws To A Close.

IMPRESSIVE WRITERS PASSING.

The recent losses sustained by literature in the passing of several of its leading contemporaries, all within a few weeks, have created the sombre feeling that an era is drawing to an abrupt conclusion.

Since the War the number of deaths of great and nearly great authors is sufficiently impressive to make us wonder rather anxiously how few remain, for the gap left by the removal of Thomas Hardy, Robert Bridges, Joseph Conrad, Charles Doughty, Arnold Bennett, Israel Zangwill, Conan Doyle, Edward Carpenter, and quite recently George Saintsbury, George Moore and John Galsworthy, seems unlikely to be widened much further, says a writer in the *Liverpool Post*. Add to these such other names as John Morley, W. H. Hudson, D. H. Lawrence, C. E. Montague, Neil Munro, Alice Meynell, Herbert Trench, Maurice Hewlett, Katherine Mansfield, Jerome K. Jerome, Hall Caine, Gilbert Parker, and John M. Robertson, poets, novelists, and critics of outstanding merit and influence, who have gone from us within the same period of a dozen years, and the feeling of something finished is intensified.

It is to be questioned, moreover, if in the past literature has ever sustained losses as heavy in any similar length of time. Only by tabulating them, indeed, are we able to realise their weight. This means, of course, that while the dead writers were with us, they and their contributions to the various branches of an inexhaustible art were taken far too much for granted.

Their Best Work Done.

But in human life there is no end and no beginning. It can never be said at one special point in history that an era is completed, despite our acceptance, for the sake of compactness and general convenience, of the historian's disposition to fit things into watertight compartments. And if we consider the names of the older authors who are still with us we will realise that there is as little justification for our thought of a collective breaking-off in literature, a chain sundered, as for the consequent apprehension of increasing emptiness.

True, a number of these elders are veterans in the sense that they have done their best work—and there are several instances, not difficult to pick out, in which a distinguished pen has definitely been put aside. But Mr. George Bernard Shaw, at the age of 77, is still writing, and writing vivaciously. So is Mr. H. G. Wells, and he is only 10 years younger.

As for Mr. Eden Phillpotts, he is 71, yet, with a fine trilogy, half-completed (apart from new plays as successful as any dramatist could wish for) he is continuing his Dartmoor cycle of novels as powerfully as he began it. Mr. W. B. Yeats is another whose artistic inspiration has not yet exhausted itself, although nowadays he is inclined to neglect it for the mundane inspiration of politics. The name of Mr. Kipling frequently appears, but the public are naturally less thrilled by it than in the old days.

Resting After Their Labours. Against this not unimpressive list of long-established authors

QUEEN VICTORIA AND HER PREMIERS

Two Publications Pending.

Mr. Philip Guedalla hopes to return to London from America with the second volume of "The Queen and Mr. Gladstone" more or less complete. His lecturing tour has been strenuous enough, but he has the habit of taking his manuscripts about with him and working on them.

We are to have the first volume of the book, now appearing serially in the "Sunday Times," early in the summer, and the second should appear in the autumn.

Sir John Marriott approaches the Victorian era from a new angle in a book announced by John Murray. He illustrates the "practical working of the Monarchy by a series of sketches of the 10 Prime Ministers of the reign and a study of the relations between them and the Queen."

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Jix, Viscount Brentford. By H. A. Taylor. (Stanley Paul, 21s.)

Mr. Taylor has written a very able official biography of the late Viscount Brentford. The book was published on April 28.

"Jix's" courage and sincerity, unimpaired by a series of setbacks and disappointments in the earlier stages of his career, have always been recognised. But Mr. Taylor, very rightly lays emphasis on his brilliant organising ability.

The biographer reveals that in 1904, while walking along the street on his way to an appointment "Jix" opened an interview with Mr. A. S. Cardew, now the senior partner in the Joynton-Hicks firm, with: "I want you to be my understudy. I am keenly interested in politics, and it is my ambition to be a Cabinet Minister." Twenty years later his ambition was fulfilled.

Mr. Taylor has some excellent chapters on the Joynton-Hicks Home-Secretaryship, rebutting incidentally, the widely held theory that "Jix" was a killjoy. The Arcos Raid, the Savidge and Goddard cases, the Lawrence prosecution, and the perpetration of D.O.R.A. shop-closing regulations are all put into their proper perspective as the acts of a man of high principles whose respect for the law as it exists was the main motivating force.

It is revealed that "Jix" objected very keenly to the popular belief that he himself was responsible for the "Flapper Vote." "He resented deeply, and to the end," a friend wrote, "the fact that no effort was successfully made to relieve him of his burden of unjustified abuse, which bore bitterly upon his mind."

During the General Strike, Mr. Taylor tells us, "Jix" authorised a submarine to come up the Thames and generate with its engines

LATEST CRIME CLUB SELECTION

The latest Crime Club selection is Alice Campbell's *Murder of Caroline Bundy*, a creepy yarn of the brutal killing of an eccentric old lady—with lots of red herrings; a glamorous half-Russian girl; a young American writer; and a couple of Cockney conspirators.

It will keep you guessing well into the wee sma' hours—as will the other two Crime Club efforts, *Death on My Left*, by Philip Macdonald, and *The Mystery of the Golden Angel*, by Francis D. Grierson.

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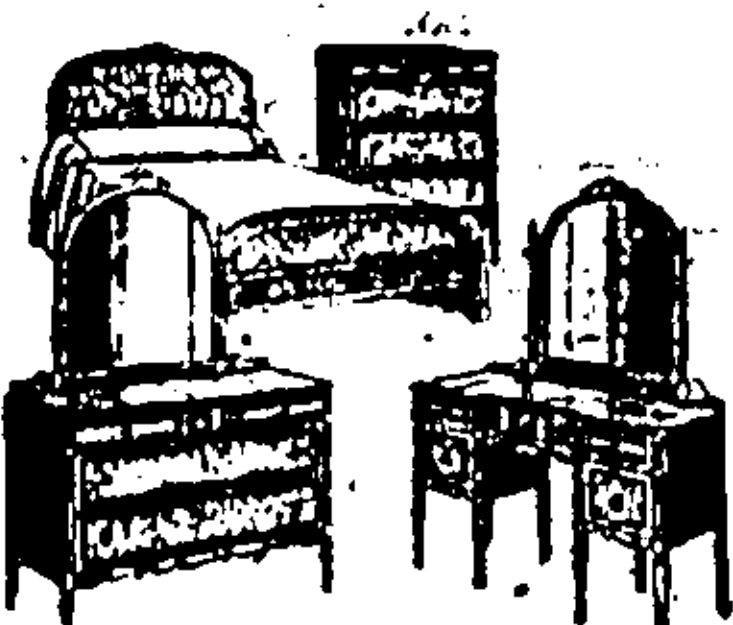
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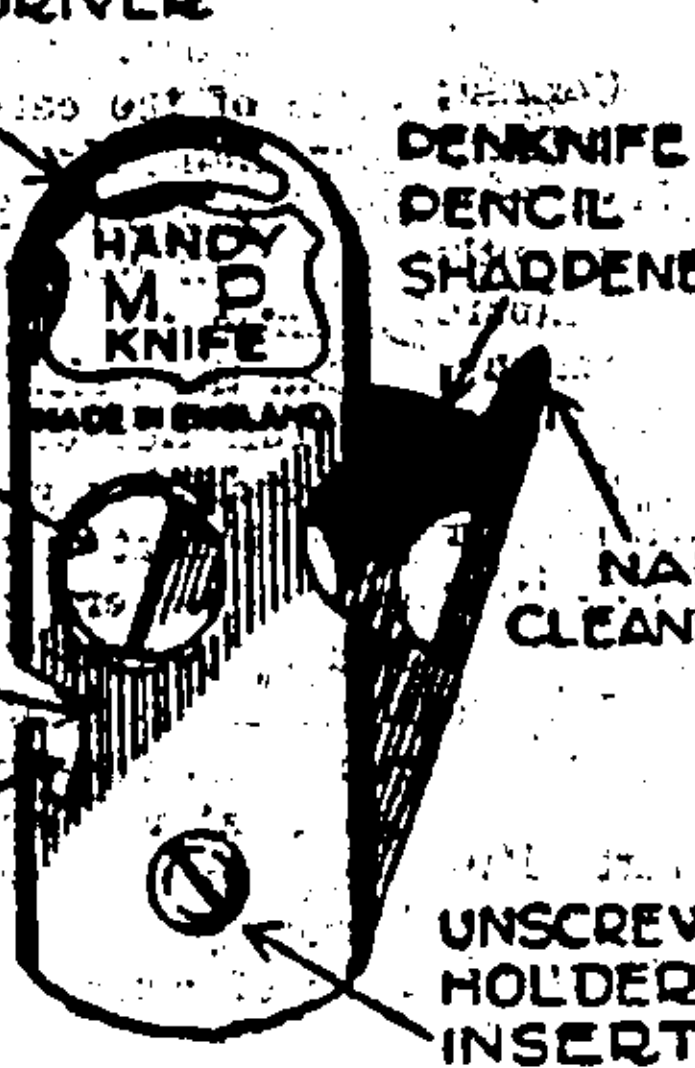
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South African Elections.

"Coalitions," it has been said, "are only possible for a very short time and during a special emergency." That, undeniably, has often been exemplified. Whether it will prove true once more in the case of South Africa remains to be seen, for the coalition formed there is still in its infancy, and has just recently made its first appeal, a successful one, to the electors. It has scarcely yet run the "very short time" necessary for serious testing. In fact, the whole crisis to which it owes its formation, and hence its triumph, is but of recent date. Less than six months have passed since the first was heard of changes threatening the seemingly solid party of Nationalists led by General Hertzog, threats which were followed by rapid and numerous reshufflings. Mr. Tielman Roos's appearance as a crusader for racial unity set forces in motion which speedily showed their effects. He had two objects—to form a coalition between his own somewhat nebulous group and the South African party of General Smuts, and to force South Africa off the gold standard. In the second of these he succeeded with unexpected swiftness, but the coalition which he advocated took place between Hertzog and Smuts, with himself left outside. All but the extreme Nationalists, such as Dr. Malan, were quickly converted to the wisdom of a union which formerly they had rejected when put forward by the official Opposition, under circumstances which threatened no danger. The agreement to end political strife was hailed by the majority of South Africans, and was then endorsed at the polls. A win for the Government was a foregone conclusion, and the main interest of the contest was therefore to be sought in side issues and local incidents. Women voted for the first time, and speculation had been active as to how far their participation would affect the result. The ballot system, however, renders all such questions futile. All that

can ever be said with certainty is that in South Africa, as elsewhere, an influx of women voters can have only one visible effect—the swelling of the totals on both sides. It is idle to imagine that women will vote in mass, any more than men. The new Government will find, for all the strength of the mandate it has received, that when it resumes the work of legislation, the same problems which confronted its predecessor remain to be grappled. Greatest of these, perhaps, is the question of native policy, on which the parties were sharply divided. The Hertzog policy of partial segregation had met with bitter opposition, both on practical and theoretical grounds; and in the end, when the fusion was formed, there was in this regard no decision, but only a postponement, indefinite as to date. The knotty problem of Natal's discontent, both with her own position and therefore with the whole system of provincial government, was believed to have been solved, largely, if not entirely, by the sheer force of amiable goodwill so freely expressed by both sides. Nevertheless, the last has not been heard of those who desire to remould the Union on a federalistic basis. At least one Natal representative who stood fast by the old demand has been returned, and others, if less uncompromising, are not likely to forget it entirely. Allowing for these things, and also remembering that in this alliance there was, as always, a certain measure of political expediency, the fact still emerges that South Africa has achieved a noteworthy feat. Here we have a country which is feeling, like others, the effects of the depression, and which knows as painfully as any in the world the sufferings caused by drought and natural pests. It is inhabited by three races, two of them white which have more than once waged war against each other. The third, a virile black stock, warlike by instinct and tradition, is still at times restless. What country stands in plainer need of unity and peace to prepare the way of prosperity? It took stern necessity, felt through many years, to bring the simple truth home to the hearts of the leaders. But those who are inclined to sneer at that fact might pause to reflect that the world has many other leaders who have failed to read that lesson even yet. Made wise, and before the eleventh hour, the whites of South Africa have agreed to come together for their own salvation, and the truth thus pledged in their name has been honoured at the polls. There is a moral here for other lands, and it comes with greater force to those which know little or nothing of those racial divisions which South Africa is striving to heal.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

A Tower Anniversary.
The anniversary of Colonel Blood's attempt to steal the Crown Jewels was celebrated on May 9. The story has been told often enough, but comparatively few accounts record the sequel that the unsuccessful effort brought to Blood not disgrace and imprisonment, but Royal favour and mended fortunes. Colonel Blood was an Irish adventurer, who gained his military rank in Cromwell's army. It was when he was passing himself off in London as a physician that he conceived the idea of stealing the jewels from the Tower.

He first of all disguised himself as a parson and struck up a friendship with the keeper. In due course he proposed a marriage between the keeper's daughter and a supposed well-to-do nephew of his. A meeting between the young people was arranged for the romantic hour of 7 a.m.

At the appointed time Blood appeared without his "nephew," but with three swordsmen. They assaulted the keeper and got away with the Crown and the orb, but had to leave the sceptre, which they had begun to file into two so that it could be packed handily.

The Successful Failure.
I was only the fortuitous arrival of a son of the keeper from Flinders with a military companion that enabled the jewels to be recovered. The robbers were overtaken and captured.

Blood put an impudent front to the general public indignation. He flattered Charles II. by telling him that he had lain in the reeds at Battersea as the King's barge passed with his carbine levelled at the Royal head, but that his "heart was checked by an awe of majesty," and he lowered his weapon and compelled his fellow-conspirators to do the same.

He also frightened the King by alleging that he was bound by oath, with hundreds of other adherents of the discontented parties in the State, to commit deeds of violence. A free pardon, he suggested might turn potential rebels into loyal supporters.

Blood was pardoned, received into Court and granted an estate in Ireland.

Your Daily Smile

Beginnings That Tell All The Story.
"Working late again, I suppose."
"Once upon a time..."
"I'm only your wife..."
"Notice is hereby given..."

HE SAID IT!
The little daughter of the house had just played her piece, and her mother was beaming.
"Don't you think my daughter has talent?" she said to her visitor.
"If you have a special wish, just name it. Gertie can do just what she likes with the piano."
"Er—could she shut it?" asked the visitor.

TWINS.
A rich uncle sent McTavish five pounds for a week's holiday, as he had never seen them. A few days later one of the sons presented himself at the uncle's house and handed him a note.
"Dear Uncle," it read, "here's Donald; Sandy and him are as like you as two peas, so I didn't think it was worth the expense to send the two."

Single Customer: "I suppose you are own boss?"
Barber: "No, sir. I'd give anything to be single again."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Chinese banks, exchanges and commercial firms have discontinued the use of the tael unit of value, using only the yuan, the new standard silver dollar and the official monetary unit.

An American aviation company recently completed 50,000,000 miles of flying, more than 23,000,000 miles of which was done at night, more than that done in eight European nations combined.

Despite its production of raw silk Japan last year increased its production of rayon yarn, 88 per cent, in a year to 64,400,000 pounds and expects within a year to increase the output by 40,000,000 pounds.

SABRE RATTLING IN EUROPE

GERMANY ALARMS THE SMALLER POWERS

HITLER THE SAVIOUR?

By Lord Lloyd,

formerly Governor of Bombay and High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan.

London, May 25.

Since August 1914 itself there have been few if any political occasions when all Europe has been so profoundly stirred, or held its breath so tensely, as during the last few weeks.

Even now, although the situation is not so critical as it was, it is nevertheless, obvious that the real ground for apprehension is only allayed, but in no way removed.

What adds to the real disquiet in all our minds is the fact that Germany's recent behaviour bears an uncomfortably close resemblance to her pre-war attitude. I am not thinking, in this regard, so much about Kaiser telegrams or of definite explosions like Agadir, of the Madeira incident, or even of Persian Gulf raids.

The resemblance lies more in the general sabre rattling, in the clear revival of the "Deutschland über Alles" spirit, and particularly in the fact that Germany speaks now—as she used so frequently then to speak—with two voices.

Fire-Eaters
We were accustomed in old days to an inflammatory speech from the Kaiser and equally accustomed to the sequence of the soothing declaration from von Bulow. It was common form.

In just the same way we have had in the last few weeks the roar from von Papen followed by the pacific assurances of Hitler.

The experienced onlooker, of course, has no difficulty in concluding that von Papen's utterance was for internal and Herr Hitler's for external consumption; none the less, no one really knows which voice to believe: the bellicose voice of the Prussian or the calmer voice of the South German.

Herein, however, lies not only the abiding source of anxiety but of that actual fear that holds all Europe in its grip and wrecks Disarmament Conferences.

No wonder France is anxious. No wonder that Roosevelt's speech from afar is drowned in the noise so near at hand.

It is also already clear, and not unnaturally clear, that not only French but European opinion in general is disappointed in the fact that President Roosevelt has as yet shown no sign of making any effective subscription to European peace, such as would be afforded, by a definite American guarantee of security.

Futile
So long as America's contribution is confined to a suggestion of a new pact of non-aggression, the situation is not likely to improve. For it is evident that either the Kellogg Pact means something, in which case a new pact of non-aggression is superfluous; or that it means nothing at all, in which case yet another new pact is futile.

If one thing has been proved in the past 15 years it is surely that past, unbuttoned by force, in possession of the peacefully-minded, are not only useless but of positive danger in the illusion they afford.

The world by now has learnt enough through its past mistakes to recognise the only roads that can lead to peace. These roads are security on the one hand, and justice—that is, treaty revision—on the other.

Four Power Pact
We all know at long last that real peace can never be obtained without treaty revision, nor can revision be attempted without security; it was, therefore, in the clear recognition of these truths that lay the great hope of the Four-Power Pact.

In that policy Germany was to have been invited on equal terms with France, Italy and Great Britain to erect a screen of security behind which the injustices of the Versailles Treaty could be examined and remedied.

The whole world now recognises that one of the main weaknesses of the Treaty of Versailles was the lessons of history were neglected. The treaties of Utrecht and Vienna, which closed the two greatest preceding European wars, were based upon the principle of not being unduly hard on the defeated country, but on placing strong powers over the frontiers to prevent the vanquished from arising again to disturb the peace.

At Versailles, on the other hand, while fairly rigorous terms were imposed upon Germany, she was surrounded not with strong guards, but with a series of newly fashioned and vulnerable States, whose existence was only a temptation to further aggression.

One of the chief reasons for the near failure of the Four-Power Pact was clearly the alarm of the smaller States, who appear still blind to the fact that it is only behind the screen of force—and not in the parlours of Geneva only—that the revisions, whose needs they themselves recognise, can be undertaken.

In this respect again German policy has blundered.

Alarmed
It is no use disguising the fact that Germany has defeated its own ends in arousing the alarm of all the smaller Powers. As an agreement with them is ultimately essential, Herr Hitler's Government would be wise to act towards these States in a reassuring rather than in an over-bearing manner.

A continuance, indeed, of the alarms and excursions of the past month would, if continued, fatally prejudice any chance of the success of a Four-Power Conference as suggested by Mussolini, or of any other conference with the same purpose in view.

If Germany wants to reassure Europe as to her intentions she must henceforward abstain from foreign adventures.

There must be no more Olyssseys of fire-eating orators to Vienna or of storm detachments to Danzig!

Nor can the Nazi Government really suppose for a moment that its propaganda in North Slavay passes completely unnoticed!

Policies of this kind, if permitted—even if not deliberately organised by the Government—are likely to lead to something akin to a Jameson Raid, whether in the north or in the east.

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HEROIC RESCUES
RECALLED

Prince Axel Awarded Gold Medal.

FRENCH SKIPPERS DECORATED

Paris.

Heroic rescues effected in connection with a number of terrible catastrophes were recalled when, at a solemn meeting, medals granted by the National Federation for Devoted Service were distributed.

Major Depesseville, of the First Regiment of the Foreign Legion, stepped forward to receive the medal awarded the Regiment for its heroic conduct when a troop train crashed down an embankment into a ravine in Algeria.

Prince Axel of Denmark, an outstanding figure in the Foreign Legion, was also awarded a gold medal, which was handed to the Danish consul-general, representing him.

Major Rossignol, of the Lyons Fire Brigade, received both his own gold medal, and one for M. Herriot, as mayor of Lyons, in connection with the active part both took in dealing with the collapse of a block of flats at Caluire, a suburb of Lyons.

Sea disasters were also recalled. Gold medals were awarded both to Captain Scholze, of the Atlantic, and Captain Vieg, of the Georges Philippiar, for their conduct when their vessels were destroyed by fire. The doctor of the Atlantic won a special prize. Admiral Herr stepped forward to receive the medal, posthumously awarded to the lost crew of the submarine Prometheus, and skipper Yves Nicola, of Cherbourg, was there to take the medal commemorating his fine rescue of the only seven men from the submarine to survive.—Reuter.

TWO DEPORTEES GAOLED

One Man Fails To
Leave Colony.

SIX MONTHS' TERM IMPOSED

Kwok Ping, charged with a Breach of the Deportation Ordinance, by returning to the Colony on May 20, after having been banished for a period of 10 years from May 13, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood at the June Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

The following jury were empanelled, L. Langdon (foreman), L. A. da Costa, G. L. Davidson, H. Dobernecker, R. M. Ganz, R. S. Johnson and Yeung Yau.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, opening the case for the Crown, said the accused, who was banished for 10 years on May 13, 1933, was given seven days in which to leave, should have absented himself from the Colony within that period.

The accused was arrested in Queen's Road Central on information received, and when charged at the Central Police Station, said he did not know why he had been arrested as he had been discharged at the Supreme Court.

After hearing evidence of the accused's departure from the Colony in a Canton Steamship boat and his subsequent arrest. His Lordship said the accused was clearly guilty and merely pleaded not guilty in order to make a statement.

"Come Back To Borrow Money." Li Sing, alias Kwok Kwan, pleaded guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance, having been banished from the Colony on May 26 for 10 years and subsequently arrested on June 5.

The accused said he came back to the Colony in order to borrow \$30 from a friend, in order to start a business in the country, his mother having recently died leaving him destitute.

The accused who is at present serving sentence for larceny, was sentenced to three years' hard labour, the sentences to run concurrently.

STOPPING STREET FOOTBALL.

Seville Police Campaign

Madrid. An "epidemic" of street football has seized Seville. In every street and square, youths and boys have been playing "el futbol" with tremendous energy—sometimes to the annoyance of more elderly passers-by.

So word was given to the policemen: "Street football must stop."

In 24 hours the police seized 7 regulation soccer balls, and 200 rubber balls which were being used for football.

The confiscated balls are to be sent to children's homes.—Reuter.

VASCO DA GAMA'S BIRTHPLACE.

Historic House For
Public Sale.

Lisbon. The house in which Vasco da Gama was born is to be put up for public sale unless the Government agrees to buy it as a national monument.

It is the house in which the famous explorer, who first reached India by rounding the Cape of Good Hope and sailing across the Indian Ocean, spent his childhood. It dates back to the early part of the 15th century.

The historic old house stands at the very edge of the sea on the northern coast of Portugal at Sines.—Reuter.

FRENCH CONVENT BAZAAR.

Display On Saturday
And Sunday.

The French Convent Bazaar in aid of the French Hospital and Orphanage Fund, will take place at the French Convent, Causeway Bay, on Saturday and Sunday next, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on each day.

The Bazaar, which will have on display a large number of useful articles, will be officially opened by Madame Dufaur de la Prade, wife of the French Consul-General.

SYDNEY'S FIGHTING PARSON

Fulfills Unwritten
Law.

THRASHED BUSHMAN

Sydney. The story of how, after a "stand-up fight," he thrashed a man who had insulted an Archbishop has just been told in a Sydney newspaper by the Rev. W. G. Haynes.

Mr. Haynes, who now lives at Port Lincoln, South Australia, spent four years in the "back of beyond," and the incident took place on the verandah of a hotel at Derby, one the north-west coast of Western Australia.

Here is his account of the fight:—"Good morning (hic) parson."

"Good morning, friend."

"What are you (hic) two church faces talking about?"

"That... Bishop Riley!"

"Whack! Thud!"

"What (hic) hit me?"

"Get on your feet," I told the speaker, and I will show you, and try to prove to you that you will not insult, in my presence, so splendid a man as Bishop Riley."

"So when the chap got well on his feet again, I let him know who and what had hit him, for, being an Irishman my blood was well up, and I was determined, if I could, to teach him to have respect for, at least, some parsons, and to give him what he only too well deserved. It was at this juncture that the fun really began."

"Whether it was caused by my somewhat rough treatment or not, I cannot say, but my friend seemed to sober up considerably, and very quickly proved himself to be quite as clever at the "noble art" as myself and for a while the battle seemed to be quite undecided. Had it not been for the fact that I always made it a practice to keep myself physically fit, I would probably have received the belting of my life.

"However, the fun had not long continued before I realised that my antagonist was visibly weakening, due, chiefly, to his drinking and loose way of living. This gave me courage and I thoroughly enjoyed the argument. Needless to say, by this time quite a crowd had gathered, and their cheering became quite inspiring—some of course, cheering the parson, others, cheering the other fellow."

Mr. Haynes comments in this story of his young days (it happened some 30 years ago) with the words: "There seems to be an unwritten, though strongly established, law among those of the Never Never, that a man must always be prepared to stand right up to his guns in a thoroughly practical way when insults are thrown at either himself or his pals."—Reuter.

VERANDAH DANCES FOR PENINSULA

End-Of-Season Gala A
Great Success.

The nightly dinner dance season at the Peninsula Hotel was brought to a fitting close last Saturday with a most enjoyable and appropriate Gala in the Rose Room. The large gathering of patrons was afforded a splendid evening's entertainment, and dancing continued until 2 a.m.

During the close-season of the Rose Room there will be other facilities for occasional dancing and on Saturday, June 24, there will be an innovation in the form of a dinner dance on the spacious first floor covered verandah.

Practically in the open and with plenty of over-head electric fans this should prove an ideal spot for dancing.

MR. R. J. STEVENS.

Leaves \$17,800 Estate.

Ronald John Stevens, late of No. 800 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon and of the Far East Aviation Company Ltd., who was killed in a fatal flying accident on March 30, this year, left an estate valued at \$17,800.

Probate of the will was granted to Eileen Jeannette Stevens, widow of the deceased.

EDITOR ESCAPES HAIL OF BULLETS

Attacked By Man
With Revolver.

WOUNDING CHARGES OPENED AT SESSIONS

Chan Hi, who was arrested in Lyndhurst Terrace on the evening of April 18, after he had allegedly fired several shots at Mr. Lo Wai-keung, editor and proprietor of a Chinese newspaper, was this morning arraigned before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood at the Criminal Sessions, charged on three counts of shooting with intent to murder, wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm, to which he pleaded not guilty.

The following jury were empanelled, Messrs. L. Langdon, (foreman), L. A. da Costa, G. L. Davidson, H. Dobernecker, R. M. Ganz, R. S. Johnson, and Yeung Yau.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General appeared for the Crown, while the accused is not represented by Counsel.

Before opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Fraser distributed plans among the jury and described the points on them in which the incidents occurred.

Counsel for the prosecution gave a brief resume of the case, stating that while Mr. Lo Wai-keung was proceeding along Lyndhurst Terrace on April 18 he was suddenly confronted by the accused who fired point blank at him but missed in all his shots.

The complainant then ran into a nearby shop and hid behind some bags, stated counsel. The accused followed him there and fired the rest of the bullets at the complainant, who, however, was not seriously injured. The accused was arrested soon after.

The hearing is proceeding.

BLASTING ACCIDENT IN NEW TERRITORIES

Quick First Aid For
Injured Youth.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE
BRIGADE RESCUE

During blasting operations at Au Pak Fung, New Territories yesterday, a youth who, in spite of warnings, had ventured too near the scene of operations, had his right heel almost severed during one of the explosions.

The unfortunate youth was carried by workmen to the St. John Ambulance Station at Santin where the injuries were dressed by the resident St. John Brigade nurse.

In the meantime the Police Officer in charge of the Lok Ma Chau Station was called to the scene and telephoned to Kowloon for an Ambulance. Before the Ambulance reached Santin the Commissioner who was on his round of visits, accompanied by Dr. Tsan Tze Ming, arrived at San Tin.

Dr. Tsan applied a Tourniquet examined and redressed the injuries and the lad was despatched to Kowloon Hospital by the Ambulance which arrived later.

LEG THEORY GAINS IN AUSTRALIA.

Aboriginal Schoolgirl
Performs Hat-Trick.

Sydney, N.S.W. The Toorooka women cricketers easily defeated the Bellbrook aboriginal women in a match at Bellbrook in the presence of one of the largest crowds seen on the Upper Macleay, North Coast for many years.

The aborigines scored only 31, to which Toorooka responded with just on 100 for the loss of one wicket at the last session adjournment.

During the lunch hour, May Bugg, an aboriginal schoolgirl, was assiduously coached in leg theory by an old-time player, and on the resumption performed the hat-trick in the first over, finishing with eight wickets for 29.—Reuter.

\$355,200 ESTATE OF MR. A RODGER

An application by George Gwinnett Nobis, Tinslon, solicitor, the lawful attorney for the resealing of the certified copy of the Testament of the will of Alexander Rodger, late of Hong Kong and of Norwood Kilm, Scotland, who died on January 12, 1933 at Norwood Kilm, leaving \$355,200, was granted.

To-Day's Short Story.

AFTER THE STORM

By Ernest
Hemingway.

I wasn't about anything, something about making punch; and then we started fighting and I slipped and he had me down kneeling on my chest and choking me with both hands like he was trying to kill me and all the time I was trying to get the knife out of my pocket to cut him loose. They were all too drunk to pull him off me. He was choking me and hammering my head on the floor, and I got the knife out and opened it up; and I cut the muscle across his arm and he let go of me. He couldn't have held on if he wanted to. Then he rolled and hung on to that arm and started to cry and I said:

"What the hell you want to choke me for?"

"I'd have killed him. I couldn't swallow for a week. He hurt my throat bad."

Well I went out of there and there were plenty of them with him and some come out after me and I made a turn and was down by the docks and I met a fellow and he said somebody killed a man up the street. I said, "Who killed him?" and he said, "I don't know who killed him but he's dead all right," and it was dark and there was water standing in the street and no lights, and windows broke and boats all up in the town and trees blown down and everything all blown, and I got a skiff and went out and found my boat where I had her inside of Mango Quay and she was all right only she was full of water. So I bailed her and pumped her out, and there was a moon, but plenty of clouds, and it was still plenty rough, and I took it down along and when it was daylight I was off Eastern Harbour.

Brother that was some storm. I was the first boat out and you never saw water like that was. It was just as white as a lye barrel and coming from Eastern Harbour to South-west Quay you couldn't recognise the shore. There was a big channel blown right out through the middle of the beach. Trees and all blown right out and a channel cut through and all the water was white as chalk and everything was on it; branches and whole trees and dead birds, all floating. Inside the quays were all the pelicans in the world and all kinds of birds flying. They must have gone inside there when they knew it was coming.

I lay at South-west Quay a day and nobody came after me. I was the first boat out and I seen a spar floating and I knew there must be a wreck and I started out to look for her. I found her. She was a three-masted schooner and I could just see the stumps of her spars out of water. She was in too deep water and I didn't get anything off her. So I went on looking for something else. I had the start on all of them and I knew I ought to get whatever there was. I went on down over the sandbars from where I left that three-masted schooner and I didn't find anything and I went on a long way. I was way out towards the quick-

sands and I didn't find anything so I went out. Then when I was in sight of the Rebecca Light I saw all kinds of birds making over something and I headed over for them to see what it was and there was a cloud of birds all right.

I could see something that looked like a spar out of water and when I got over close all went up in the air and stayed all around me. The water was clear out there and there was a spar of some kind sticking out just above the water and when I come up close to it I saw it was all dark under water like a long shadow and I came right over it and there under water was a liner, just lying there all under water, as big as the whole world. I drifted over her in the boat. She lay on her side and the stern was deep down. The port-holes were all shut tight and I could see the glass shine in the water and the whole of her; the biggest boat I ever saw in my life laying there and I went the whole length of her dark in the water and then I went over and anchored, and I had the skiff on the deck forward and I shoved it down into the water and sculled over with the birds all around me.

I had a water glass like we use sponging and my hand shook so I could hardly hold it. All the port-holes were shut that you could see going along over her but way down below near the bottom something must have been open because there were pieces of things floating out all the time. You couldn't tell what they were; just pieces. That's what the birds were after you never saw so many birds. They were all around me; crazy yelling.

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It made me shaky to think how much she must have in her. Inside the port-hole that was closest I could see something but I couldn't make it out through the water glass. I couldn't do any good with the grains pole and I took off my clothes and stood and took a couple of deep breaths and dove over off the stern with the wrench in my hand and swam down. I could hold on for a second to the edge of the port-hole and I could see in, and there was a woman inside with her hair floating all out. I could see her floating plain and I hit the glass twice with the wrench hard and I heard the noise clink in my ears, but it wouldn't break and I had to come up.

I hung on to the dinghy and got my breath and then I climbed in and took a couple of breaths and dove again. I swam down and took hold of the edge of the port-hole with my fingers and held it and hit the glass as hard as I could with the wrench. I could see the woman floating in the water through the glass. Her hair was tied around close to her head and it floated all out in the water. I could see the rings on one of her hands. She was right up close to the port-hole and I hit the glass twice and I didn't even crack it. When I came up I thought I wouldn't make it to the top before I'd have to breathe.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY.

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"Man-Size In Marble," by E.
Nesbit.

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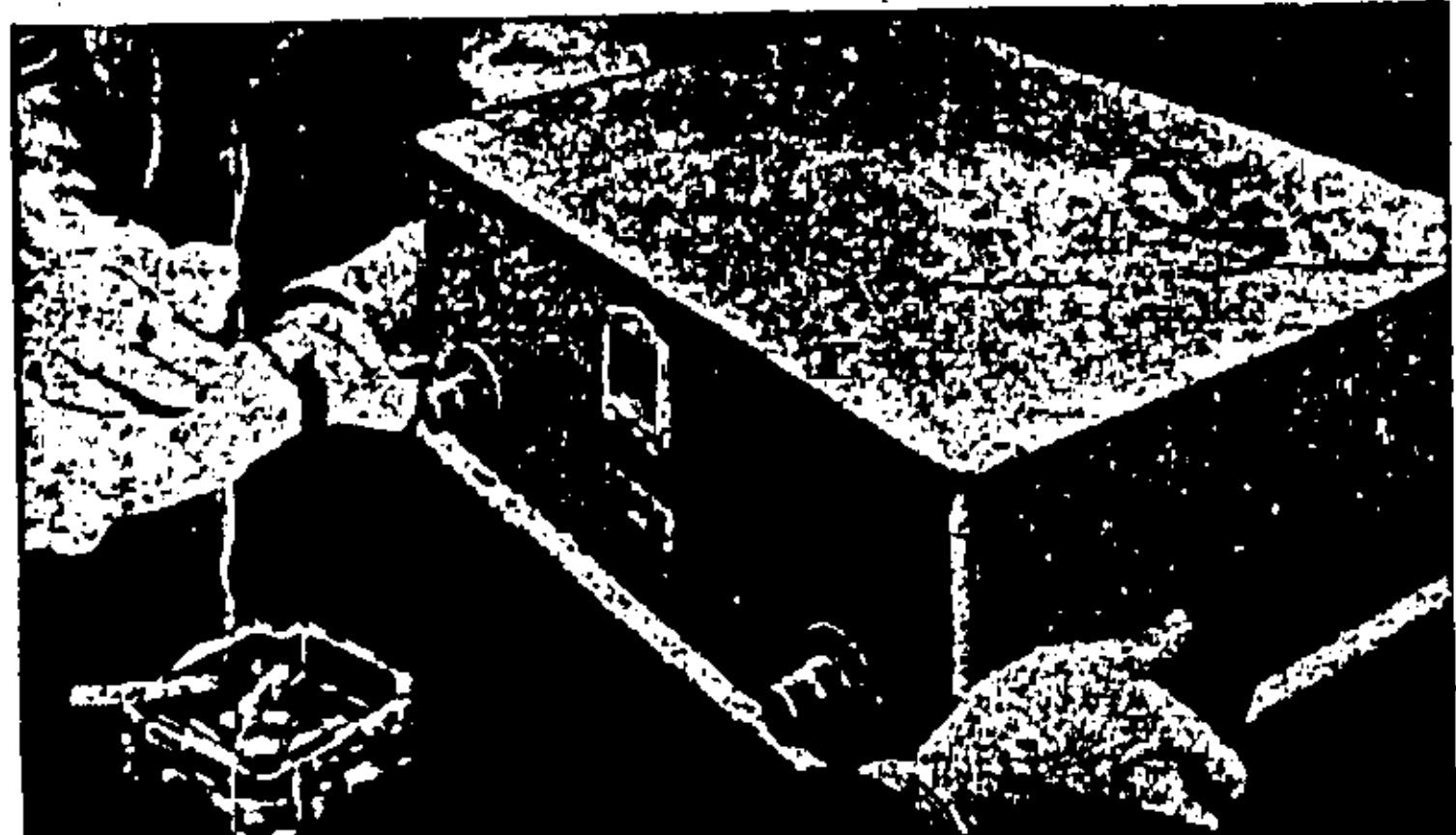
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H.K. AMERICANS CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

U.S. Navy Squad Lose
By 5 To 3.

ZAFRA & HEALD IN LIMELIGHT
(By THE KID)

The Hong Kong Americans continued their winning streak by defeating the strong U.S. Navy team yesterday by 5 to 3 at Caroline Hill.

The game, as the score indicates, was well played, both teams playing high class baseball, threatening to sew the game in each inning.

Although the Hong Kong Americans won, the sailors had just as strong a team on the field. The local lads were very fortunate in the breaks, errors at the critical moments spelling defeat for the sailors.

The sailors started out like a house afire, tallying twice in the first canto. After two outs Ross was given a base on balls, and advanced to third on Heald's two-bagger to left-centre.

Huebner threw a fast inside ball, which Zafra let pass to allow Ross to score the first run of the day, and on the play to nab Heald off at third. Shank let the ball go through his legs and Heald raced across the pan.

The local Americans failed to score in the first inning, but they tied the count in the second. Zafra hit safely, but was thrown out when trying to steal second. David Leonard singled, and advanced to third on a pass ball by first-baseman Hale of the Navy. Huebner singled, scoring Leonard. He stole second, and on the second-baseman's error he raced for third and rounded for home. Storie recovered the overthrow to second and tossed the ball wild to homeplate.

Locals In Lead.

With the score tied, both sides played air-tight ball. There was no scoring in the following inning, but in the fourth inning, the Hong Kong Americans took the lead. Shank was given a base on balls, stole second, and later scored when Huebner made his second hit of the day.

The fifth inning proved fruitless for the Navy, but the locals tallied twice to sew the game. Wright hit the ball deep into centre-field, Cripe missing the ball by inches. On the hit, he raced for second, and later scored on Biggs' single. Biggs going to second on the play at home to catch Wright. Biggs scored on Zafra's sacrifice fly.

Navy Misfortunes.

The sailors came within an ace of tying the score in the sixth, but on a close call by Empire Hachuma the sailors were short of a run. Storie singled, stole second, and crossed the rubber on Mayhew's mistake in grabbing Zafra's throw to third. After one out, Ross took four balls for a walk, stole second and then to third. Heald struck out, but when Zafra threw the ball to first to make the putout, Ross raced for home. It was a close call. Empire Hachuma called him out, but he really should have given the base-runner the benefit of the doubt.

Zafra was the heavy stick of the day, getting two hits in as many times to the plate. Huebner also got two hits in three tries. Hale hit safely twice in three trips to the plate to lead the sailors. Heald put up some fine fielding, one spectacular one hand catch of Wright's line to leftfield in the sixth inning stopping the local lads from further scoring.

THE BOX SCORE.

U. S. Navy.	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Storie	ss	3	1	1	1	3	1
Horton	2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Ross	3b	1	0	1	0	1	0
Heald	1f	3	1	1	3	0	1
Cripe	cf	3	0	0	0	1	0
Lewis	c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Hale	1b	3	0	2	3	0	1
Schully	p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Duran	rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
		25	3	5	18	10	4

A GREAT MOTOR RACE

Massed Start on 250 Miles
Test at Brooklands: Lady's
Fine Effort

A NOVEL HANDICAPPING METHOD.

London, June 9. THIRTY-THREE of the most famous motor-racing drivers started in the 250 miles race for the Junior Car Club's International Trophy at Brooklands. All types of cars were represented, from Mr. Kaye Don's great five-litre Bugatti to several Austin babies.

The race was especially attractive because a new system of handicapping was tried, enabling a spectacular massed start of all entrants.

Hitherto, cars varying in speed have been handicapped by time allowances, or have been started at different times.

This has meant that spectators could not easily follow the progress of the race, as a big fast car, apparently leading, really might be losing when time allowances were adjusted.

Forked channels to be negotiated by the bigger cars were the main feature of this new handicapping system. Cars were graded in three groups according to engine size, and they had to negotiate their particular hair-pin bend channels, which were of varying severity. Thus a common lap speed for the three groups was arrived at and the race was practically a scratch event.

A Great Success.

The experiment was voted a great success. The race was over 100 laps of approximately 2.6 miles and, after negotiating an "S" bend, each car was diverted into one of three channels according to power.

Mrs. E. M. Wisdom, winner of the 500-mile trophy last year, was the one woman competitor, at the wheel of her M.G. Magnette which G.E.T. Eyston drove in the recent Mille Miglia race round Italy.

Hong Kong Americans

	ab	r	h	p	o	a	e
Wright	cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Biggs	ss	2	1	1	0	0	0
Shank	3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mayhew	3b	1	1	1	0	0	1
Zafra	c	2	0	2	2	0	0
D. Leonard	rf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Huebner	p	3	1	2	0	7	0
Barros	2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lewis	1f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gilson	1f	1	0	0	0	0	0
T. Leonard	1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
		24	5	6	21	8	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

U.S. Navy.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Runs	2	0	0	0	0	1	0-3
Hits	1	0	0	0	1	1	2-5
Americans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Runs	0	2	0	1	2	0	x-5
Hits	0	3	0	1	2	0	x-6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits: Heald. First on balls off: Huebner. Struck out by: Huebner. Umpires—Y. Hachuma and Jones. Scorer—K. Y. Mann.

Saturday's Game. The South China baseball team won their first game of the season on Saturday, trouncing the American Sailors to the tune of 5 to 2.

The Chinese played their best game of the season, and if they keep up that standard of play they will be in the running for the championship again.

Today's Game. There will be a practice game this afternoon on the South China diamond between the baseball team from the President Coolidge and the South China Club. The Coolidge boast of a fast team and will try to show up the Hong Kong ball team.

If possible they will also play a game with the Hong Kong Americans to-morrow afternoon at Caroline Hill, starting at 5 p.m.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, driving his Sunbeam, led at the end of the first lap, closely followed by Brian Lewis and Whitney Straight, a young millionaire. Straight put in some fast cornering in the second lap, and at the end of three laps had taken the lead. The small cars, though slower along the main track, made up time through the "channels."

Wheel Off at 80 M.P.H.

The race had been in progress only a few minutes when there was a nasty mishap. Eyston, driving an M.G. Midget, was coming down the straight at 80 miles an hour when his offside front wheel came off. By masterly handling, in spite of a severe skid, he brought the car to a standstill while rival cars roared past within a few feet. The wheel ran fifty yards down the track to the pit, where it struck one of the marshals in the stomach. He was completely knocked out.

A few minutes later, an accident occurred at the turn into the straight, J. C. Elwes, in his M. G. Midget, crashing on the corner. The car got into a sudden skid and turned completely over, but Elwes was not seriously hurt.

Whitney Straight was the next to retire. At the end of the half-hour he had lapped every other entrant in his flashing black Maserati, averaging over 90 m.p.h., but, as he was taking the handicapping bend, his engine suddenly failed through back-axle trouble, and he could only crawl along the side of the track to the pits and retire.

Fine Driving.

F. W. Dixon, in his Riley, attracted much attention by his fine driving in the early laps, averaging nearly 86 miles an hour. He was leading his class when water was seen spurting from his exhaust pipe. This meant a broken gasket. Dixon pulled into the pits and himself changed the gasket in the extraordinarily quick time of 21 minutes, and was off again, but the delay was too great to give him much chance of overtaking the leaders.

A notable performance was put up by Mrs. Wisdom. Like Kaye Don, she circled the course steadily and cornered with a skill fully equal to that of any other driver.

Seven starters were compelled to retire, so gruelling was the race. Several met with engine trouble through the terrific speeds. W. E. Humphreys had to retire after his Amilcar hit a sandbag, his propeller shaft being badly damaged. Manby-Colegrave had been driving extremely well, but he collided with a sand-filled barrel at one of the artificial forks, and retired with a damaged front axle.

Kaye Don Out.

With only eight laps to go Kaye Don retired with transmission trouble. This let Hall into second place, while a pit-stop caused Earl Howe to drop back and give Mrs. Wisdom third place. The final placings were:—

1. Hon. B. E. Lewis, 2,338 c.c. Alfa Romeo, S., 2 hr. 58 min. 12 sec., 88.07 m.p.h.
2. E. R. Hall, 1,084 c.c. M. G. Magnette, S., 3 hr. 9 min. 37.4 sec., 82.77 m.p.h.
3. Mrs. E. M. Wisdom, 1,084 c.c. M. G. Magnette, S., 3 hr. 13 min. 14 sec., 81.24 m.p.h.
4. Earl Howe, 1,084 c.c. M. G. Magnette, S., 3 hr. 16 min. 41 sec., 79.81 m.p.h.
5. C. Goodacre, 747 c.c. Austin S., 3 hr. 21 min. 5.4 sec., 78.03 m.p.h.
6. J. D. Barnes, 747 c.c. Austin S., 3 hr. 21 min. 46.4 sec., 74.99 m.p.h.
7. R. Widdowson, 1,008 c.c. Amilcar, S., 3 hr. 33 min. 5.5 sec., 73.53 m.p.h.
8. D. F. Driscoll, 747 c.c. Austin S., 3 hr. 38 min. 4.2 sec., 72.84 m.p.h.
Sir Herbert Austin made a welcome return to racing and his three "babies" finished fifth, sixth, and eighth. They secured the team prize, and were the only team to finish intact.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SWIMMER SETS RECORD.

Olympic Champion Beats
200 Metre Breast
Stroke Mark.

Tokyo, June 11.

In the inter-variety aquatic sports meeting between the Waseda and Keio Universities, which was held this afternoon in the Meiji Shrine Stadium Pool of Keio University, Reizo Koike, World Olympic record-holder in the 200 metres breast-stroke, created a new world record, swimming the distance in 2 minutes and 44.2 seconds.

It will be remembered that Koike finished the distance in 2 minutes 44.9 seconds last year, registering a new record in the Olympic Games.

His new mark in to-day's swimming has broken the world record of 2 minutes 44.6 seconds, held by Leonard Spence of America, making the fastest time of all the official records in the world.—Rengo.

VICTORIOUS SOCCER TEAMS FETED.

South China Function
Well Attended.

Over 300 hundred guests attended the dinner at the South China Athletic Association on Saturday in honour of the South China and Chinese Selected Football Teams who won the Senior League, the Senior Shield, the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup competition and the Lai Wah Cup competition.

Mr. M. K. Lo, the President of the South China A. A., was in the Chair, and was supported by Messrs. Chan Lim-pak, O. W. Luke, and Li Tze Chung of the South China Athletic Association.

Seated at the main table were the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Patron of the Association, Captain C. E. Elliott-Heywood, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Mr. T. A. Mitchell, President of the Kowloon Football Club, Mr. J. D. Bush, Hon. General Secretary of the S. C. A. A., Dr. J. H. McElney, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Club, A. R. Hughes, representing the Royal Navy, J. L. McPherson, Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Hong Kong Football Association, and others.

Cambridge Tourists To Teach Americans Cricket and Rugby

TOWARDS the end of the last century, and in the early years of this, it was quite a common practice for English teams to visit America. The Gentlemen of Philadelphia were strong in those days, and the visiting Englishmen were provided with plenty of stern opposition. In more recent years, young America has shown little enthusiasm for cricket, but the formation of cricket leagues in Missouri, Chicago, and Buffalo is gradually bringing it to the fore, and in the United States the game will undoubtedly receive a tremendous fillip by the visit of Sir Julien Cahn's X., which will include such celebrities as R. W. V. Robins and I. A. R. Peebles.

Perhaps the most interesting news from a club cricketers' point of view is that the Cambridge Vandals are also going to tour Canada and America during August and September, devoting the major portion of their time to cricket, but Rugby will not be altogether neglected. The Vandals are only in their third season.

It has been arranged for the Vandals to sail by the C.P.R. liner, Duchess of Richmond, on July 28, and they are due at Montreal on August 5. From that date until August 25 the tourists will play cricket at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Guelph, Kitchener, London, Windsor, and Detroit. From August 28 to September 8 the Vandals will stay at Chicago. During the Chicago visit three cricket and three Rugby matches will be played. Cricket matches will also take place at St. Louis on



RUGBY PLAYERS NOT
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London. Famous Rugby players who in the past have found lucrative channels in writing and giving interviews to the newspapers are to come under the ban of the Rugby Football Union.

There has been put down for confirmation at the Annual General Meeting the following resolution:—

"No member of the Committee of the Union, or Committee man of any constituent body, or club, under the jurisdiction of the Union, unless engaged solely in the profession of journalism; no referee or player; shall write, give information, or interview for the Press or broadcast on current Rugby football for remuneration."

It is said that there is not the least likelihood of the resolution being turned down.

It should be noted that the Rugby Union, as well as the Scottish Union, have published their international fixture list for next season.

In neither is a game with France included. There will of course, be plenty of time to fix dates, if matches are agreed to.—Reuter.

K.C.C. TENNIS TEAMS FOR THE WEEK.

Uncertain Line Up In
"C" Division.

THE following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Tennis League this week:

"A" Division v. Recreio at K.C.C.
E. C. and E. F. Fincher.
W. Hyde and A. E. P. Guest.
S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett.
"B" Division v. South China "C" at K.C.C.
C. I. Stapleton and J. Rodger.
R. B. Hamby and D. D. McKay.
S. E. and D. S. Green.
"C" Division v. Recreio at K.C.C.
From the following:
L. Jack and J. J. Ferguson.
R. S. Capell and A. E. Collins.
J. Smith and N. A. E. Mackay.
G. A. White and W. Zimmer.
Mixed Doubles v. Indian R.C. at K.C.C.
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalsiel.
A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths.
E. F. Fincher and Mrs. R. B. Hamby.

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CHINESE BATHING CLUB AQUATIC GALA

Kwok Chan Hang Beats Previous Holder.

LEUNG SHUI-MAN'S TREBLE
(By CRAWL)

The 50 Metres Invitation Breast Stroke event at the Chinese Bathing Club's swimming gala last night was won by the Colony champion, Kwok Chan-hang (South China), in 36.3/5 secs. He beat Wan Kwong-ting (Chinese Bathing Club), the previous holder of the Colony title, by four yards.

Chan Fuk-shing (Chinese Civil Servants' Club) took third place, while G. Fowler, the only European entrant, representing the European Y.M.C.A. was fourth.

A huge crowd attracted by the Hong Kong League water-polo games which preceded the gala, was in attendance at the gala.

Excellent organisation was again the feature of the night, each event being carefully prepared, and swimmers ready to take the water at a moment's notice.

Leung Shui-man, the Chinese Bathing Club's star short distance man, was outstanding. He secured no fewer than 3 first and 2 seconds.

Leung's best effort of the evening was the winning of the 100 Metres Back Stroke championship, which he won in 1/30.3/5 secs, coming in at the finish 14 seconds to the good.

In the throwing the Polo-Ball event, Chan Tze-ching reached 22 metres Leung Shui-man was second, two metres behind.

At the conclusion of the gala, Mr. Ho Shui-um, Vice-President of the Club, presented the trophies to the winners and runners-up. He congratulated the committee members for the excellent result of their efforts.

The following were the results:—

Men's 50 Metres Breast Stroke (Open to all Clubs of the H.K.I.A.S.A.):—

- (1) Kwok Chan-hang (S.C.A.A.). Time: 36.3/5 secs.
- (2) Wan Kwong-ting (C.B.C.). Time: 38.1/5 secs.
- (3) Chan Fuk-shing (C.C.S.C.). Time: 39 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Back Stroke Championship:—

- (1) Leung Shui-man.
- (2) Ng Wah-chau.
- (3) Wong Yat-chiu.
- (4) Pang Sai-chiu.

50 Metres Handicap (Small Boys):—

- (1) Yung Fuk-pui.
- (2) Wong Ho-wah.
- (3) Wong Yat-chiu.
- (4) Pang Sai-chiu.

Throwing the Water Polo:—

- (1) Chan Tze-ching. Distance: 22 metres.
- (2) Leung Shui-man. Distance: 20 metres.
- (3) Ng Wah-chau. Distance: 18 metres.
- (4) Tse Yue-chuen.

30 Metres Veterans' Handicap:—

- (1) Wong Kwok-king.
- (2) Tse Yue-chuen.
- (3) Yung Kai-yue.

Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style Handicap:—

- (1) Leung Yuk-fong.
- (2) Leung Yuk-chun.
- (3) Sum Yee-yuk.

Men's 100 Metre free style Handicap:—

- (1) Yung Wai-lim.
- (2) Tong Pao-cheung.
- (3) Ip Hin-wah.
- (4) Chan Sik-fong.

"B" Novelties Race (Thread & Needle):—

- (1) Ho Siu-um and Miss R. Sum.
- (2) Yung Wai-lim and Miss Chan Yee-ching.

Mixed Team Race:—

- (1) Leung Shui-man and Miss Leung Yuk-chun.
- (2) Yung Wai-lim and Miss Mok Suk-lun.

Men's Obstacle Race:—

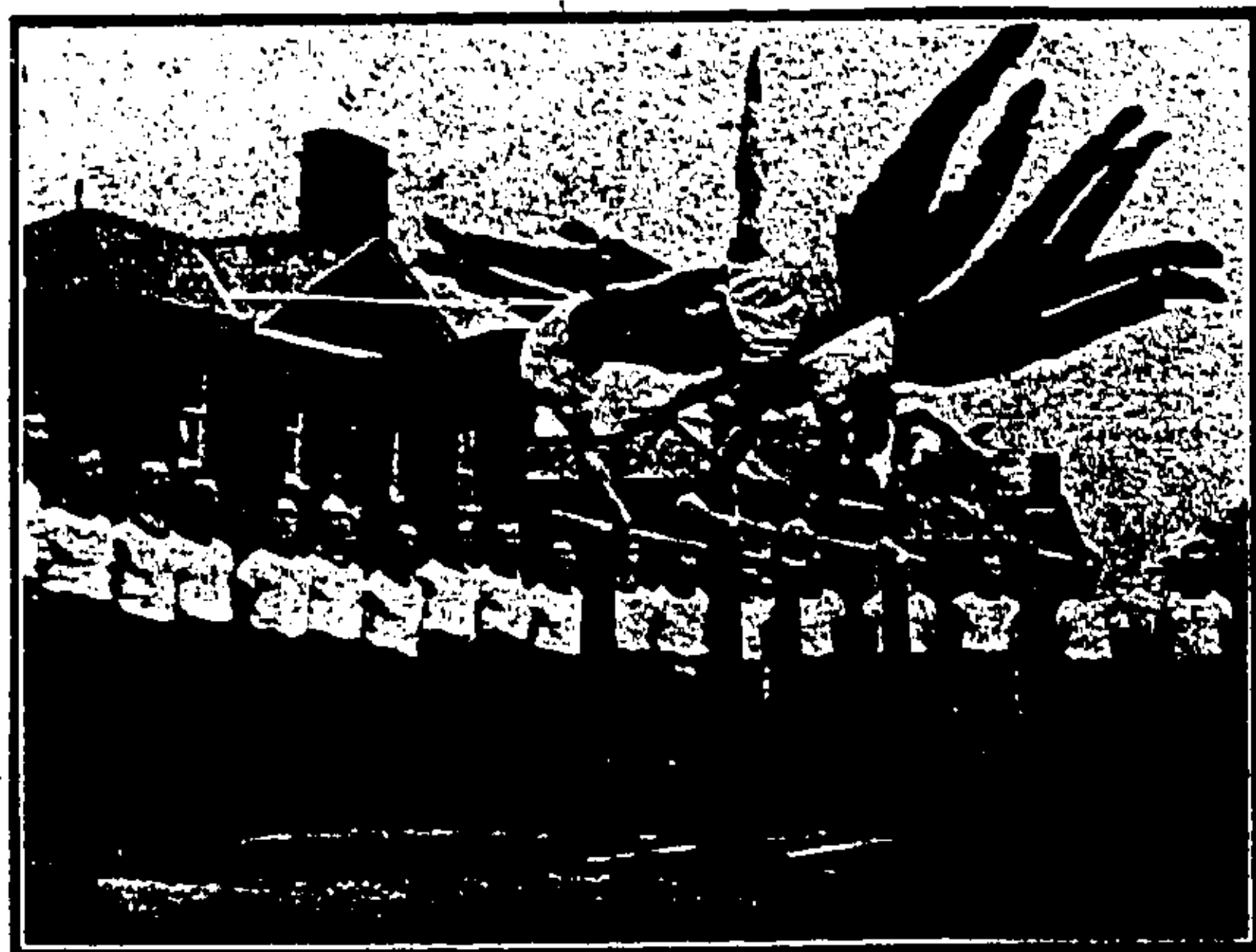
- (1) Leung Shui-man.
- (2) Tsang Ho-fook.
- (3) Lai Lok-sin.

SATURDAY'S GAME

On Saturday night South China "A" defeated the Y.M.C.A. "B" by five goals to nil at the Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club.

Cheung Wing-king (8), Lee Ping-pu and Chan Shui-kam scored for the winners.

The Chinese Bathing Club conceded points to the South China "B" on a walk over.



A spectacular display on the parallel bars by the Army Physical Training staff instructors of Aldershot while rehearsing for the Royal Tournament at Olympia.

NIGHT BASEBALL TO BE PLAYED IN JAPAN.

Waseda University Enterprise.

Tokyo, June 10.

Construction work of the electric lighting equipments at the Waseda University diamond in Totsuka, near the Waseda University compound, having practically been completed, the first night ball game will be played some time at the end of this month, it is reliably stated.

The lighting system on the ground, constructed at the expense of 55,000 yen, will make it possible for baseball fans to enjoy the game in coolness after night-fall during summer.—Rengo.

YOUNG COMPANIONS TRIUMPH

CHUNG SING BEATEN 4 To 0.

PLAYING at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday evening, the Young Companions' Association defeated the Chung Sing Benevolent Society by four goals to nil in the Hong Kong Water Polo League.

Although the score indicates an easy win, the Chung Sing team played splendidly and were unfortunate in not scoring on several occasions.

On the run of the play, the latter team should have been ahead at the interval by at least three goals, but poor shooting and the bad luck that dogged them throughout robbed them of their goals.

Shek Kam-pui of the Young Companions' Association was again outstanding, being responsible for many fine openings.

Feng Kwok-wa also played a fine game and fed his forwards well in addition to keeping Kong Chik-chao in check.

Leung Chun-wa opened the scoring after seven minutes' play, following a throw by Shek Kam-pui which hit the cross bar and rebounded for the former to grasp and net.

Changing over, the Young Companions added their second through Shek Kam-pui, following a fine passing bout among the forwards.

A minute later a bad throw by Cheung Chi-tai saw Leung Chun-wa add his second with a back hand.

Just before the final whistle, the Chung Sing team all but scored when they bombarded the Young Companions' goal from every angle, but Le Kee-yeung broke away to send the unmarked Wo Man-shu away to score his team's fourth goal.

Young Companions' Assoc.:—Chan Wai-chiu, Le Kee-yeung, and Li E-lung; Feng Kwok-wa; Wo Man-shu; Shek Kam-pui and Leung Chun-wa; Chung Sing B.S.:—Tong Siu-fai; Lam Siu-so and Pui Ming-man; Ip Sum-cheung; Cheung Chi-tai; Kong Chik-chaw and Chow Cheung-long.

POLO LEAGUE GAMES POSTPONED

The two Water Polo League games between the Y.M.C.A. "A" and South China "B", and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society and South China "A", which should have taken place this evening at the Chung Sing Club, have been postponed owing to the South China Athletic Association's swimming gala 14-night.

Y.M.C.A. SCORE ELEVEN GOALS IN POLO LEAGUE

University Handicapped By Two Absentees.

SCHREUDER SCORES SIX

(By CRAWL).

AN orgy of scoring featured the water polo game between the Y.M.C.A. "A" and the University in the Hong Kong League at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday evening, the "Y" team leaving the water after having scored 11 goals without reply.

It was seen from the start, that without two of their first team players—Wong Siang-hing and Chan Seck-fong—the University would be no match for the Y.M.C.A.

Donn opened the scoring in the first minute of the game, when he swam through unchallenged from his right back position to score from 15 yards with powerful shot.

From the swim up the Y.M.C.A. added their second through Schreuder, who neatly divvied a long pass from Donn into the corner of the net.

Alvares made a break away, but was caught by Donn, whose clearance, however, was intercepted by Rodrigues, who shot quickly, but hit the cross bar with Angus at the other end.

Schreuder added his second goal a few minutes later when he swam down the left wing before suddenly cutting in to score.

Three minutes from the interval, Kerr, Campbell and Schreuder added goals, bringing the half time score to 6 goals.

In the second half, the University men showed signs of tiring, the Y.M.C.A. adding five more goals to their total through Schreuder (3), Campbell and Kerr.

Y.M.C.A. "A":—H. Angus; G. Donn and R. Goldman; E. W. Bailton; W. F. Kerr, W. Schreuder (captain) and W. Campbell. University:—Wong Peng-tong; E. L. Gosano and S. T. Cheung; A. C. N. da Silva; T. W. Goh, A. M. Rodrigues and R. E. Alvares. Referee: Wan Kwong-ting.

DAVIS CUP

BRITAIN SECURE 2-0 Lead.

Austin Taken To 11-9 By Hecht.

London, To-day. Great Britain secured a 2-0 lead over Czechoslovakia in the Semi-Final Round of the Davis Cup on Saturday at Eastbourne.

Scores as called by Reuter: F. J. Perry (Britain) beat R. Menzel 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat L. Hecht 6-1, 11-9, 6-4.

Britain will probably meet Australia in the Final Round.

BRADLEY WINS PLAY OFF

C. H. Bradley beat H. T. Williams with a card of 87-10-77 in their play off in the Captain's Cup (June) at Fanning.

Wizard Smith's Speed Bid

Sydney, N.S.W.

If satisfactory preparations are made at Lake George, near Collector Mr. Norman ("Wizard") Smith, in the "F.H. Stewart Enterprise," will attack Sir Malcolm Campbell's world's record land speed of 272 miles an hour.

"Wizard" Smith said that the lake had wonderful possibilities of being the most reliable racing track in the world.

"Much," he said, "depends on the result of the experiment being carried out by a local development committee."

"Lake George," he declared, "is 15 1/2 miles long, and 7 miles across at its widest part. Dr. Woolnough, Federal Government Geologist, has been tinning up the 'Enterprise' for the mile dash, and when the Lake George track is ready I am confident of establishing new figures," said "Wizard" Smith.—Reuter.



R. W. V. ROBINS, the Middlesex all-rounder, has been selected to represent England in the Test against the West Indians at Lord's on Saturday. (Details on Page 1.)

FIVE LEAGUE TENNIS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

Champions Meeting South China "B."

"B" PLAYING THE CLUB

IN spite of the heavy rain early this morning it is more than probable that the five "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches will be played off this afternoon.

The fixtures are as follow with the probable winners given in black:—

- S. China "B" v. Chinese R.C. "A" (at King's Park)
- S. China "A" v. University (at King's Park)
- Kowloon C.C. v. Recreation (at the K.C.C.)
- Indian R.C. "A" v. Craigengower (at Sookunpoo)
- Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C. "B" (at the H.K.C.C.)

PUTT OF A QUARTER OF AN INCH!

When the Wind Did Not Blow At Torquay.

PADGHAM'S BAD LUCK.

Torquay, May 26.

The Professional Short Course Golf Championship was continued in the grounds of the Palace Hotel, Torquay, to-day in brilliant sunshine. At the beginning of to-day's play A. Matthews (Walmley) and R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) shared the lead with 102, or six strokes under an average of threes. The competition is decided over eight rounds of the nine hole course.

A sharp breeze made the golf more difficult than yesterday, and A. Matthews early fell from grace. He put his ball against a wall guarding a herbaceous border at the second, and took five. This, together with a few hours, brought his score up to 57.

A. H. Padgham shared the lead with R. A. Whitcombe with 158 for 54 holes. He had sixteen threes and two twos.

His putt for another two at the thirteenth lay on the brink of the hole. Everyone waited for the wind to blow it in. In the end he had to hole a putt that cannot have been more than a quarter of an inch.

Air currents and eddies in the valley caused the flag on the third green to blow due east, and that on the fifth, only 100 yards away, to blow due west. No wonder that the scores were in the main higher than yesterday's, when there was no wind.

The following were the results of the American Baseball League programme on Saturday:—

National—Boston 11, Philadelphia 8; Boston 3, Philadelphia 2; Brooklyn 7, New York 8; Brooklyn 3, New York 3; Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 4; St. Louis 17, Cincinnati 2.

American—Detroit 2, Cleveland 3; New York 3, Chicago 3; Philadelphia 15, Boston 3; Philadelphia 5, Boston 7; Washington 10, St. Louis 2.

AN OLYMPIC TEMPLE FOR CHAMPIONS.

The Roll Of Honour.

Vienna, June 10.

The International Olympic Committee, in session here, to-day decided to hold a new Olympic anthem competition.

The next congress of the committee, it was decided, will be held at Athens in 1934, when the cornerstone of the Olympic Temple will be laid in connection with the celebration of the committee's fortieth anniversary. The Temple walls will contain the names of past Olympic champions, with spaces left for those of the future. —United Press.

KOWLOON DOCKS WIN IN THE SPEY CUP

Indians Lose 34-16 In First Game.

WINNERS SCORE A SIX

Making their initial appearance in the Spey Royal Cup the Indian Recreation Club were yesterday beaten in the First Round by Kowloon Docks by 34 shots to 16 on the Craigengower rink.

Kowloon Docks will meet the Civil Service in the Second Round.

Scores:	Indian R.C.	Kowloon Docks
H. Hartman	R. Lapsley	
A. M. Rumjahn	B. Morrison	
A. R. Dallah	W. Greig	
A. M. Wahab	F. Cullen	
(Skip)	16 (Skip)	34

Detailed score by heads:

Indian R.C. Kowloon Docks.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
2.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
3.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
5.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
6.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
7.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
8.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
9.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
10.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
11.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
12.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
13.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
14.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
15.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
16.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
17.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
18.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
19.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
20.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
21.	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

HELEN WILLS MOODY FOR WIMBLEDON.

Famous Tennis Star To Receive £200 As Expenses.

London.

It has been officially confirmed that Mrs. Helen Wills Moody will defend her singles title in the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, which begin on June 26. What is more, it has transpired that she is being paid £200 to come and play.

The news respecting Mrs. Moody, which has been dragged into the daylight, marks a fresh turn. Not that personal expenses have never been paid before, but the secret has been closely guarded and facts were difficult to come by. Senorita de Alvarez used to get her expenses paid, but it was strongly denied and could not be proved.

The Moody payments will doubtless be camouflaged by the authorities in saying that the Wimbledon Champion is representing America at Wimbledon.

Mrs. Moody has won the championship five times, Miss Lenglen six, and Mrs. Lambert Chambers seven.

Mrs. Moody stated last year that her ambition was to try and beat all records, and she is delighted that the guarantee has been forthcoming to give her the chance of this year equalling Miss Lenglen's record.—Reuter.

CAMPARI WINS FRENCH GRAND PRIX

Victor Fined For Assistance.

AVERAGE OF 131 K.P.H.

Monthlery, June 12.

The Grand Prix of the Automobile Club de France was won yesterday by the Italian racer Campari on a Maserati.

The time showed by the racer was 3 h.48 m.45. secs. representing an average speed of 131 k.p.h.

Etancelin, on an Alfa Romeo, came in second with 3 h.49 m.37 sec. or an average speed of 130.6 k.p.h. Eyston, also driving an Alfa Romeo, came in third.

After the race, the referees examined the validity of Campari's victory, his car having been pushed by two mechanics, after refueling. It was, however, decided to give the victory to the winner inflicting upon him a fine.—Havas.

The Start

Linac-Monthlery, June 11.

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*SOMALI	6,500	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOUDAN	6,800	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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NELLORE	7,000	5th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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TANDA	8,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CHAMPIONS LOSE TO K.B.G.C.

A. M. HOLLAND'S RINK RESPONSIBLE

JUNIOR TEAM DISPLACED BY CHAMPIONS

INDIANS RECORD INITIAL WIN AND POLICE WIN BY ONE SHOT

THE Kowloon Bowling Green took another step towards winning the premier Lawn Bowls League on Saturday when they defeated Craigen-gower Cricket Club, the Champions, by 9 shots after being beaten on two of the three rinks.

The champions, however, turned the tables on the Bowling Green junior team to assume the leadership for the first time this season.

The Recreio recorded their fifth win to tie with the Bowling Green at the head of the premier league, and the Police showed a return to the form they displayed earlier in the season to beat the Civil Servants by 30 shots — the biggest win of the day. The Kowloon Docks rose to fifth position by a narrow win over the K.C.C. — it was the Kowloon Club's fifth defeat.

The Indian Recreation Club provided the sensation in the junior division by beating the Recreio on all three rinks to win by 19 shots. It was the newcomers' initial success. The Civil Servants surprised the Yacht Club on their own green to jump into second place in the table, and the Police just got home against the Electric by one shot in the closest game of the season.

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon D.R.C.	Recreio v. T.D.R.C.
At the K. C. C. the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 8 shots.	At King's Park, the Club de Recreio beat Taikoo Dock Recreation Club by 18 shots.	At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 19 shots.
Scores:—	Scores:—	Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. E. C. Fincher. J. Chadwick. J. Howe. A. Hyde-Lay. (Skip)	Kowloon D.R.C. J. Ramsay. B. Morrison. W. Greig. F. Cullen. (Skip)	Recreio F. A. Xavier. R. K. Keown. J. M. Alves. J. J. Whyte. F. V. Ribeiro. W. Wotherspoon. F. X. M. Silva. B. Wallace. (Skip)
H. Gittins. V. C. Labrum. H. Hampton. H. Overy. (Skip)	A. Calman. J. Kempton. H. G. Cooper. J. C. Brown. (Skip)	E. L. Barros. W. Brown. L. C. R. Souza. J. Polson. R. F. Luz. N. Drummond. (Skip)
T. Goodwin. T. Linge. T. Ferguson. J. Fraser. (Skip)	C. Atkinson. M. Ferguson. J. Lindsay. R. Lapsley. (Skip)	H. A. Alves. D. Peoples. R. Roberts. W. Cunningham. A. S. Gomes. W. Weir. C. E. Marques. J. Chalmers. (Skip)
50.	14.	18.

K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C.

K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C.	C.S.C.C. v. Police.
At the K. B. G. C. the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Craigen-gower Cricket Club by 9 shots.	At the C. S. C. C. the Police Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 30 shots.
Scores:—	Scores:—
Kowloon B.G.C. Craigen-gower. A. R. Whibley. J. Cavanagh. A. Macintyre. R. Hall. L. Guy. (Skip)	Civil Service Police S. Randle. J. Orem. S. Alderman. G. Perkins. F. J. Jones. E. G. Post. J. Deakin. W. E. Hollands. (Skip)
J. S. Logan. V. Petherick. J. Gibson. H. Nish. (Skip)	L. Collyer. J. Fender. E. W. Simmonds. T. Tallon. J. Hollidge. J. Shephard. (Skip)
A. Duncan. C. E. Elliot. Heywood. E. Tuck. W. Macfarlane. H. Beer. A. M. Holland. (Skip)	A. W. Grimmit. W. Mair. (Skip)
53.	18.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION	Shots	Shots
P. W. L. F. A. Up D. Pts.		
Kowloon B. G. (8)	6 5 1 387 315	72 0 10
Club de Recreio (2)	6 5 1 378 311	67 0 10
Police R.C. (7)	6 4 2 369 354	15 0 8
Craigen-gower (1)	6 4 2 328 325	3 0 8
Kowloon Docks (6)	6 2 4 332 337	0 5 4
Civil Service (3)	6 2 4 340 375	0 35 4
Taikoo Docks (6)	6 1 5 327 377	0 50 2
Kowloon C. C. (4)	6 1 5 307 374	0 67 2
SECOND DIVISION		
Craigen-gower (1)	6 5 1 398 287	111 0 10
Civil Service (3)	6 5 1 389 310	79 0 10
Kowloon B. G. (5)	6 4 2 415 344	71 0 8
Yacht Club (2)	6 3 3 327 349	0 22 6
Kowloon C. C. (7)	6 3 3 311 332	0 21 6
Police R.C. (—)	6 3 3 325 370	0 45 6
Club de Recreio (4)	6 2 4 342 342	0 0 4
H. K. Electric (8)	7 2 5 355 419	0 54 4
Indian R.C. (—)	7 1 6 351 470	0 119 2

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R.C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Taikoo second string.

SECOND DIVISION.

Yacht Club v. C.S.C.C.

At North Point the Civil Service Cricket Club defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 17 shots.

R.H.K.Y.C.	C.S.C.C.
W. J. Hansen. T. Armstrong. J. A. R. Selby. L. Whant. A. Murdock. H. Westlake. J. Bentley. S. Eccleshall. (Skip)	11. (Skip) 23.
J. L. Spence. J. Purvis. N.V.A. Croucher. J. Fitzgerald. E. S. Abraham. F. McGowan. F. Sutton. R. R. Wood. (Skip)	13. (Skip) 23.
L. S. Greenhill. C. Champlover. A. W. Brown. R. R. Davies. J. W. C. Bonnar. L. Luck. A. Macfarlane. H. Holdman. (Skip)	20. (Skip) 15.
44.	61.

C.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley the Craigen-gower Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 23 shots.

C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
C. Summons. T. Hard. H. Milton. T. Searle. W. Ward. G. E. F. Thompson. (Skip)	23. (Skip) 11.
W. V. Field. F. L. Rapley. (Skip)	23. (Skip) 11.
G. Duncan. C. L. Farmer. F. K. Modi. J. Watson. H. V. Pearce. G. Sherrif. W. Gill. W. S. Drake. (Skip)	19. (Skip) 20.
D. K. Kharras. G. Chambers. M. J. Medina. J. McDonald. Y. Abbas. T. Sloan. A. A. Kazack. A. W. E. Davidson. (Skip)	26. (Skip) 19.
73.	50.

L.R.C. v. Recreio.

At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 19 shots.

Indian R.C.	Recreio.
A. M. Omar. J. M. S. Rozario. M. Y. Adal. D. F. Lopes. A. M. Rumjahn. A. E. S. Alves. A. R. Dallah. B. Bato. (Skip)	23. (Skip) 11.
A. K. Omar. D. Alves. S. O. Buz. F. X. Soares. M. I. Razack. A. V. Barros. A. M. Wahab. H. F. Rozario. (Skip)	22. (Skip) 19.
H. Hartman. J. E. Noronha. Bishen Singh. E. V. de Souza. S. Ismail. J. J. Basto. B. A. Hyder. E. M. Remedios. (Skip)	22. (Skip) 18.
67.	43.

Police v. H.K. Electric.

At Happy Valley the Police Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong Electric Club by one shot.

Police	H.K. Electric.
C. F. Alexander. B. C. Butler. J. McHardy. J. G. Haigh. J. McWaters. L. De Rome. R. H. Marks. J. F. Lanny. (Skip)	19. (Skip) 16.
Mc. I. Smith. J. Sloan. W. Channing. A. McKellar. J. Riddell. S. Deacon. W. Glendenning. W. H. B. Muskett. (Skip)	17. (Skip) 18.
R. H. Downman. A. Tarbuck. W. Chester. G. T. Padgett. H. Brittain. F. Normington. A. E. Carey. A. F. Paul. (Skip)	15. (Skip) 16.
51.	50.

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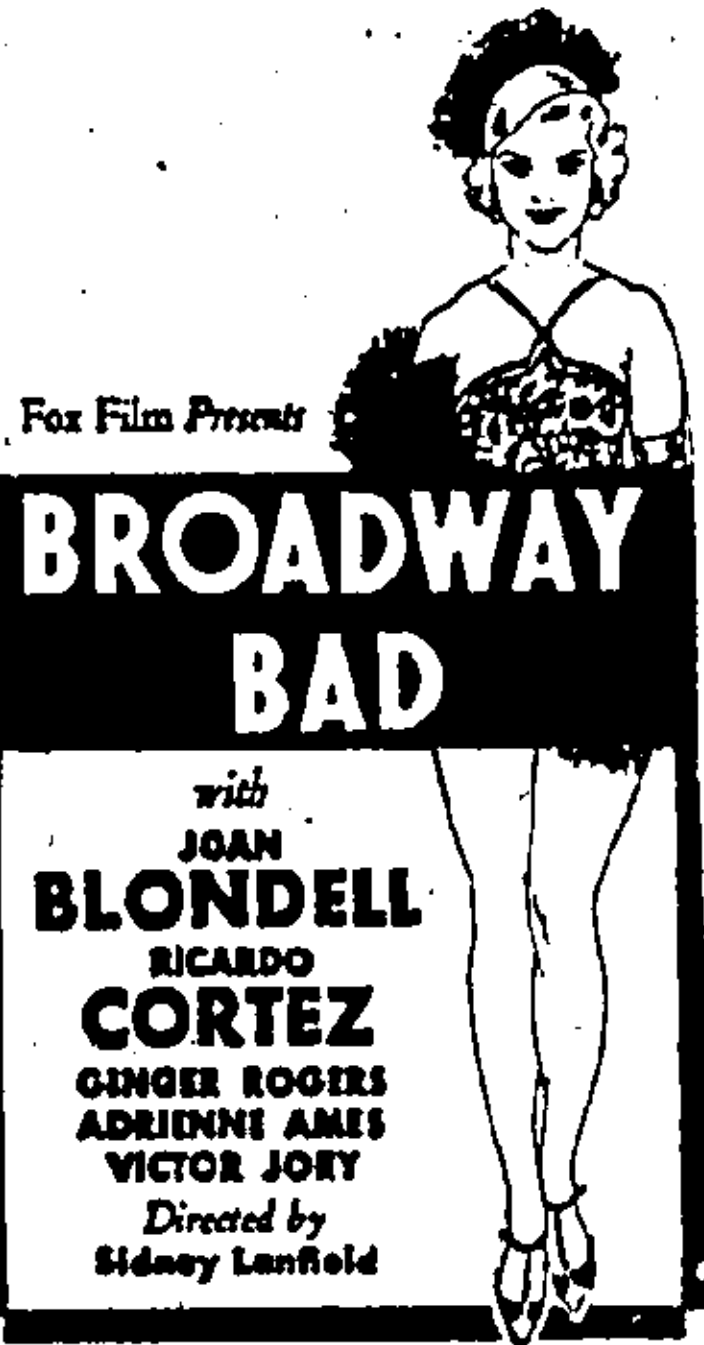
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WEST INDIES TO PLAY STRONG ENGLAND XI

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Clark is the only fast left-handed bowler in the country. In the Northants match against the West Indies he took 10 for 61 to give the county a surprise triumph. He has shown brilliant form this year and well deserves his honour. He has played against South Africa in Test cricket.

Bakewell, the Northants opening batsman, who scored consecutive double centuries in addition to two others this season, has been passed over by the selectors as Herbert Sutcliffe's partner. It is probable that Walters will open the innings with the famous Yorkshireman.

James Langridge (Sussex), Iddon (Lancashire), Voce (Notts), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) and Mitchell (Yorkshire) are other promising players to be passed over. It is curious that Sussex, Notts and Lancashire have failed to gain representation.

The West Indies will be aided by L. N. Constantine, who is at present playing in the Lancashire League. He is their only fast bowler, a dashing batsman and probably the world's finest fieldman.—Reuter.

WOULD RETARD U.S. INFLATION POLICY

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After S. Guido Jung, Italian Finance Minister had insisted on immediate settlement of the debt question, General Jan Christian Smuts, representing the Union of South Africa took the floor.

General Smuts declared, first of all, that the question of war debts was settled at the Lausanne Conference and that that should have ended it. He declared:

Blamed for Failure.
"The Lausanne Conference, a year ago, placed the gravest responsibility, in the debt question, where it belonged, on the shoulders of the United States. The United States, however, failed to fall into line."

Viscount Ishii, Japanese spokesman, then declared for a restoration of the gold standard, with the reservation, he said, that favourable conditions be created. He stated that because of trade conditions, Japan is considering silver monetization seriously.

Most of the American delegation was absent at the opening of the session this morning.

FOXX TIES GEHRIG IN HOMERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

American League.
Washington 14 15 2
Myer and Bluege hit homers.
St. Louis 1 6 0

Washington 2 11 2
Myer hit a homer.
St. Louis 3 9 1
West and Campbell hit homers.
The Athletics, however, lost both games in the "double" against the Tigers.

St. Louis Cardinals, National leaders, were nosed out in their second game with the Reds to share the spoils in their "double leader." New York Yankees, American League leaders and world champion were forced to a division of points by the White Sox.

Cleveland Indians secured a great triumph over Boston, Hildebrand and Harde blanking the Bostonians in each game.

Pittsburgh Pirates were the only team to record the "double," Boston going down by 5 to 3 and 4 to 3 tallies.

WEATHER FORECAST

Showery weather, with moderate south-west winds, is forecasted by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

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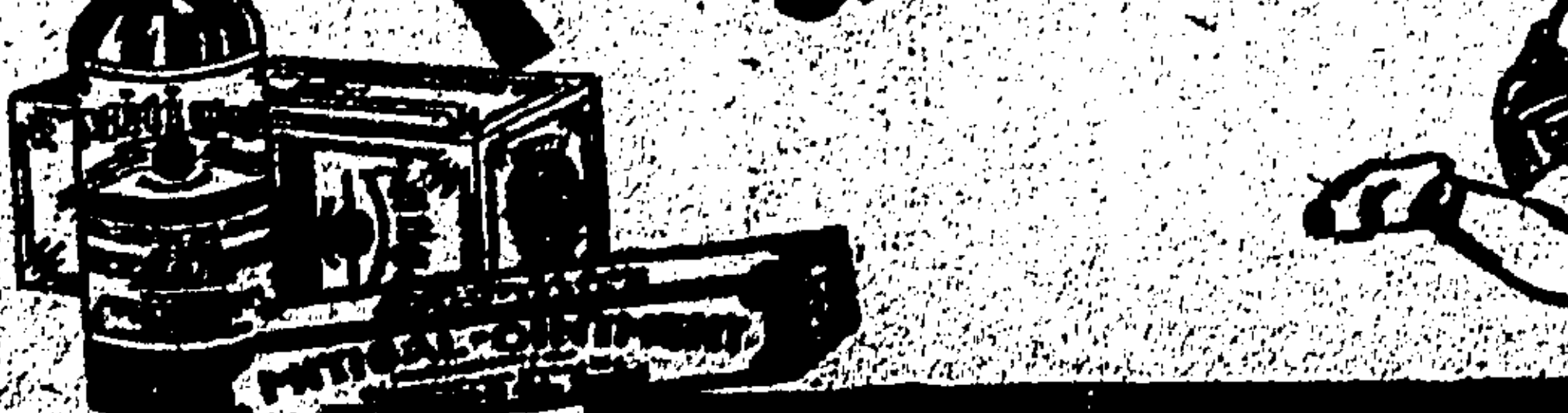
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